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**FRIDAY
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By **LARRY LOUGH**
Executive Editor

The *Antioch News* is changing its format next week to make the newspaper easier to use. The new reader-friendly format also will include a change of name — the **ANTIOCH JOURNAL**. What won't change is our commitment to local news — and our goal is to do it even better. Here are some things to look for in the new paper on March 3rd.

Things to look
for in your new...



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- And in Editor's choice, we'll give you a glimpse of what's coming up.



BEST LOCAL SPORTS

- Our **Sports** section moves to the back of the first section, making it easier for fans to find what they're looking for.
- During key months in the high school sports calendar, we'll highlight the big local games.
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New size, better
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'I'm not the only one'



A member of AFFTER dances at a fundraising event.

Group educates public on mysterious illness

By **Tara Clifton**

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For as long as she can remember, Shari Ferbert's body is almost always in pain.

Headaches, trouble sleeping, sinus infections, back pain and more are constants for Ferbert. Even her skin hurts.

In her high school gym class, Ferbert remembers struggling.

"I thought everybody got helacious pain after running and jogging," Ferbert said.

But as the years went by, Ferbert's chronic pain intensified. After seeing a string of doctors who blew her off, thinking her symptoms were only in her mind, in 1998 one physician finally gave her a diagnosis.

Ferbert has fibromyalgia.

Not much is known about the illness, which is characterized by widespread muscle pain, fatigue and multiple tender spots. Often, the pain is so bad that many with fibromyalgia can not keep steady jobs.

Ferbert said she just couldn't sit back and let herself and others suffer. Forming Advocates for Fibromyalgia Funding, Treatment, Education and Research (AFFTER) in 1999 is the first step in a long journey of making people aware of the illness and working together to find better treatment, Ferbert said.

"It's not a lot, but it makes us feel like we're doing something about it," Ferbert said.

Since its start, the Libertyville-based organization has grown into a 3,000 to 5,000-member group, with members nationwide and scattered across the globe. A support group meets monthly in Antioch and an online support group gets hundreds of hits daily, Ferbert said.

The organization publishes newsletters, packets of information, holds fundraisers, writes congresspeople and more.

Kathy Engel of Grayslake wrote a letter to Senator Dick Durbin, urging him to back fibromyalgia research.

Engel began the letter with a brief history of her background.

Like Ferbert, Engel had constant pain her entire life but was not diagnosed until 1997,

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First Midwest Bank robbed at gunpoint

By **Brenda Balin**

Special to Lakeland Media

For the second time in six months, the First Midwest Bank at 2975 Sand Lake Road, in Lindenhurst, was robbed by an armed man.

On Feb. 17, shortly before 6 p.m., a white middle-aged male entered the bank and demanded money while brandishing what appeared to be a black semi-automatic pistol. He climbed over the tellers' counter, removed over \$19,000 in cash, including "bait" money, and fled on foot.

His image was captured on a security tape.

Employees and customers were interviewed by police. No one was injured in the incident.

Lindenhurst Police were immediately assisted by the Lake Villa Police

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A night of insanity

*Millburn auction will
raise money for kids,
fun for all*

By Tara Clifton

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The event is called March Madness for a reason.

School district 24 is holding its sixth-annual fundraising event, where the money from two silent auctions, one live auction and other activities go toward enhancing Millburn kids' education.

The night begins at 5:30 p.m. March 11 at Midlane Country Club, 4555 W. Yorkhouse Road in Wadsworth. Besides auctions, food, drinks, dancing and music will entertain. Tickets cost \$40 each.

The items donated for the auctions range from sweet and practical to pretty crazy.

Therese D. Schmidt, coordinator of the event, said a hot air balloon ride is up for grabs. So are the talents of an airplane stuntman, who is offering a free show to the one who bids the most for his theatrics. Trips to Mexico and Las Vegas will also be offered, as well as a six-hour charter bus trip. The winner gets to take 12 friends on a bus trip to wherever he or she desires.

Less extravagant items can be won, though. Many Millburn School and Millburn West classes are making themed gift baskets, such as Dora the Explorer goodies and super-

Want to donate or get tickets?

Call Therese Schmidt at

847-356-5723 or log onto

www.events.org/marchmadness.

Tickets cost \$40.

hero toys, Schmidt said.

D24 Superintendent James Mezner is auctioning the opportunity for a four-square match with the winner, Schmidt said. Many teachers are putting up for bid a lunch outing.

Schmidt said donations are still being accepted, and tickets are still available.

Last year, Schmidt said about \$60,000 was raised from the auction night, with about 500 people in attendance.

"I don't see any reason why this won't happen again this year," Schmidt said.

About \$5,000 of the money raised this year will be used for scholarship funds for high school students who are college-bound, Schmidt said. The rest will support Millburn's cultural, fine arts and curriculum-enhancing programs.

"It's a really fun time," Schmidt said. "I'm thrilled with it."

The community turns out in droves to help out, and everybody always has fun in the process, Schmidt said.

Based on that, and the amount of money raised in the past, the program is a success, she said.

"I guess we're doing something right," Schmidt said.

Partnership to benefit Children's Miracle Network

By Tara Clifton

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Janet Galati said she donates to various charities throughout the year.

So when the company she works for, Money Mailer, announced its partnership with Children's Miracle Network, she was more than willing to get involved.

Money Mailer, a nationwide direct mail business, asked its local branches to give a portion of its advertising sales to local Children's Miracle Network hospitals.

Galati, owner of Money Mailer of the Chain-O-Lakes, 38680 N. Munn, Lake Villa, said her branch committed to donating \$10,000 of its sales to hospitals in the Chicago area.

Money Mailer did not require its branches to participate in the fundraising effort, Galati said. Each location was able to select how much to contribute.

Bruce M. Meyer, owner of Money Mailer of Warren Township, 17644 W. Winnebago Drive

in Wildwood, wanted to hop on board with the effort also.

Meyer said the corporation plans on mailing more than 21 million envelopes nationwide packed with coupons from local businesses.

The fundraiser will coincide with three promotional mailings tied to their spring mailings, in March, April and May.

Meyer, a 14-year Money Mailer employee, said he is excited at the prospect of helping the hospital network.

"We wanted to find a way to help and give back to the community as well as couple with a program like the Children's Miracle Network," Meyer said.

The network of children's hospitals helps kids who need medical care and do not have the financial resources to pay for it.

According to the network's Web site, 170 children's hospitals across the country are affiliated with the network, and over 17 million children are treated each year.

"It's nice to be able to help children in need as well as give back to the community," Meyer said.


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Lake Street remodeling begins

Engineers still looking for contractor

By Tara Clifton

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Last week the project to give Lake Street a new look started off with a fine haircut, well, tree cut.

Starting on a rainy, windy and bitterly cold Friday, workers trimmed the trees along Lake Street, said Claude LeMere, director of community services and special events.

"The crew was absolutely soaking wet," LeMere said. "Then there was lightning."

The tree trimming marked the kickoff of the Lake Street Makeover, as village merchants are now calling the project. Business owners are pro-

moting the makeover with special deals related to revamping a look, be it your home or yourself, LeMere said.

For example, customers can buy something at Hannah's Home Accents, 455 Lake St., to spruce up their houses or can go to Jack's Four Squires, 414 Lake St., to get a clothing makeover, LeMere said.

The excitement over the project is building, LeMere said.

"Everybody is going to jump in on this," he said.

Mayor Dorothy Larson said she has been anxiously awaiting the project's start.

"Finally!" she said happily, when talking about the tree trimming.

Larson said the village board has been looking forward to redoing Lake Street, but has also been cautious during the process.

"This is something we wanted to make certain was done right," Larson said.

Two weeks ago Smith Engineering presented its plans to village officials of what Lake Street could look like once the makeover is complete.

The aim is to match Lake Street's appearance with Main Street to expand the downtown feel.

The new Lake Street could include fresh sidewalks with a brick inlay, white lights for the trees at night, adding new trash cans, installing a sound system and replacing the stormwater pipeline.

Ramps and other equipment will

also be built for those with disabilities.

Smith engineers estimated the project could be done by the holidays this year, and LeMere said everything is running on schedule.

Money for the changes will come from the village's tax increment financing fund, the motor fuel tax and other village funds.

Right now Smith is taking bids from various contractors who are vying to create the street's makeover.

The bids will be evaluated and compared March 6, LeMere said. By March 20, Smith will have chosen a contractor to present to the village board for approval.

And once a company is chosen, the project can take off.

"We're going to polish the apple a bit," LeMere said.



OUR TOWN

Tara Clifton

Be classy for me

I love going to art galleries and museums, even though it rarely happens. Either I'm lazy, too cheap for the admission price, or just a little bit too redneck to get in. So instead, I'm going to tell you guys to go so I can live vicariously through you.

One prime opportunity to bear this burden for me is coming up pretty soon. You'll get to feel very ritzy and cultured at the Gala Art Auction sponsored by Congregation Am Echod. Make sure you're not late, the event starts at 7:30 p.m. March 18 at the Jewish community and learning center, 2945 Falling Waters in Lindenhurst.

Besides gazing at beautiful works of art and having the chance to take them home, hors d'oeuvres (that word was almost too fancy for me to write), wine and cheese, a raffle prize, silent auction and more will be offered.

Tickets cost \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Call 847-249-1445 for more information.

You'll go for me, right? Pretty please?

Mary Slais of Antioch has recently been recognized for outstanding work with young children. Congratulations, Mary! Slais was awarded a Child Development Association Credential from the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood education profession. Slais works at First Steps Nursery School.

Those dance team girls at Lakes Community High School are just winning machines. On Feb. 19 the varsity squad won first place in hip-hop at the Stevenson Invitational, beating out seven other teams. They compete Feb. 25 at Prairie Ridge before going on to the Northern Super Sectionals March 4. Good work!

Michael M. Decker of Antioch was recently named to the Boston University's dean's list for the fall semester. Good job!!

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Tara Clifton at 847-223-8161, ext. 131 or e-mail, tciflton@nwnewsgroup.com

Five-year old's heart surgery goes well

By Tara Clifton

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Sofie Barlow-Esler has a case of cabin fever, said her mother Robin.

The five-year-old Hooper Elementary School kindergartner had her third open-heart surgery Feb. 7 and has been recovering in her Lindenhurst home since Feb. 11.

"She is better now and is itching to get out of the house and go back to school," Robin said.

Things are looking up for the Barlow-Esler family, a blessing considering the harrowing several weeks they have been through.

Sofie was born with a congenital heart condition known as hypoplastic left heart syndrome. While still in the womb, the left side of Sofie's

heart didn't develop properly, leaving her with a hole between the left and right ventricle and other problems.

Her Feb. 7 surgery at Children's Memorial

Hospital in Chicago was to replace cadaver tissue used to repair the pulmonary artery. Surgeons performed two of three procedures, leaving a more invasive one for later.

And the next surgery won't be for much, much later, Robin said. If things go well, Sofie won't have to



Sofie Barlow-Esler: Recovering from surgery

have open-heart surgery again for at least five to seven years, maybe even 10.

This is very good news, Robin said. She hates seeing her daughter in pain.

"Recovering is going well now, but the first night after the surgery was hell," Robin said.

Sofie was often awake, and had a breathing tube, IVs and other equipment.

"She kept trying to pull it (breathing tube) out while crying and gagging and pleading with me with her eyes," Robin said.

The little girl also endured pain and loss of appetite for several days, Robin said. But her body is healing, and the support of her family has helped tremendously.

Sofie's sisters, Emma, 7, and

Lorelei, 2, have been very attentive.

"Lorelei is very concerned for Sofie and tries to kiss Sofie's incision wound and IV marks and says 'boo boo' while she does it," Robin said.

Robin said she and her husband, Steve, have also been very grateful for the well-wishes, prayers and blood donations from community members.

People responded generously. Twenty people donated (a pint of blood for each person) and many sent money, Robin said.

Sofie needed only two pints so the rest of the blood went to Children's Memorial Hospital. Robin and Steve gave the donated money to the hospital.

Life is slowly returning to normal, Robin said. Sofie should be able to start school this week.

Studio offers art, relaxation

Business has 40 years of experience

By Tara Clifton

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Judi Fletcher believes creating art should be a completely relaxing experience.

That's why she invites those who come to paint ceramics at her store, Ceramics for You, 1498 N. Route 83, to bring along some food and a drink if they wish.

The pottery-painting studio is also big on hosting kids' parties, where little ones can paint ceramic pieces, stuff bears, or create mosaics such as suncatchers.

The decor of Fletcher's studio is soothing, with brightly colored

walls, a mural of flowers in a vase splashed into a corner of the room, ornately decorated ceramic plates and more.

The love of art has a long history in Fletcher's family, she said. Her mother's hobby was casting ceramic creations and painting them.

Fletcher's mother and daughter have the "gift" of painting, she said, but her passion lies in creating the ceramics they sweep with color.

Fletcher creates the pieces using molds, shaping everything from a ladybug jewelry holder to a motorcycle to a dolphin.

These passions combined into a family business.

The business has taken on a variety of forms throughout its history, consisting of 40 years and 4 generations of Fletchers, Judi said.

So Fletcher isn't new to this line of work, she said, but her store has



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been in its current location only since two weeks before Christmas, she said.

And the studio has been pretty busy, Fletcher said. Many parents bring their kids in on Friday nights to have family time while making art.

"It's pretty simple and easy," Fletcher said. "Kids love it, parents love it, even boyfriends and husbands love it."

And those who come to paint can spend as much or as little as they want, Fletcher said. The cost depends upon which piece a person chooses to paint, with prices starting at \$5. The same goes for groups and parties. No table fee exists.

Fletcher said when deciding to open her Antioch studio, she hoped it would connect the neighborhood.

So far, it seems to be doing just that.



Photo by Sandy Bressner

Judi Fletcher opened Ceramics for You in Antioch two months ago after spending several years as a ceramics wholesaler. The shop allows customers to paint or create a mosaic piece.

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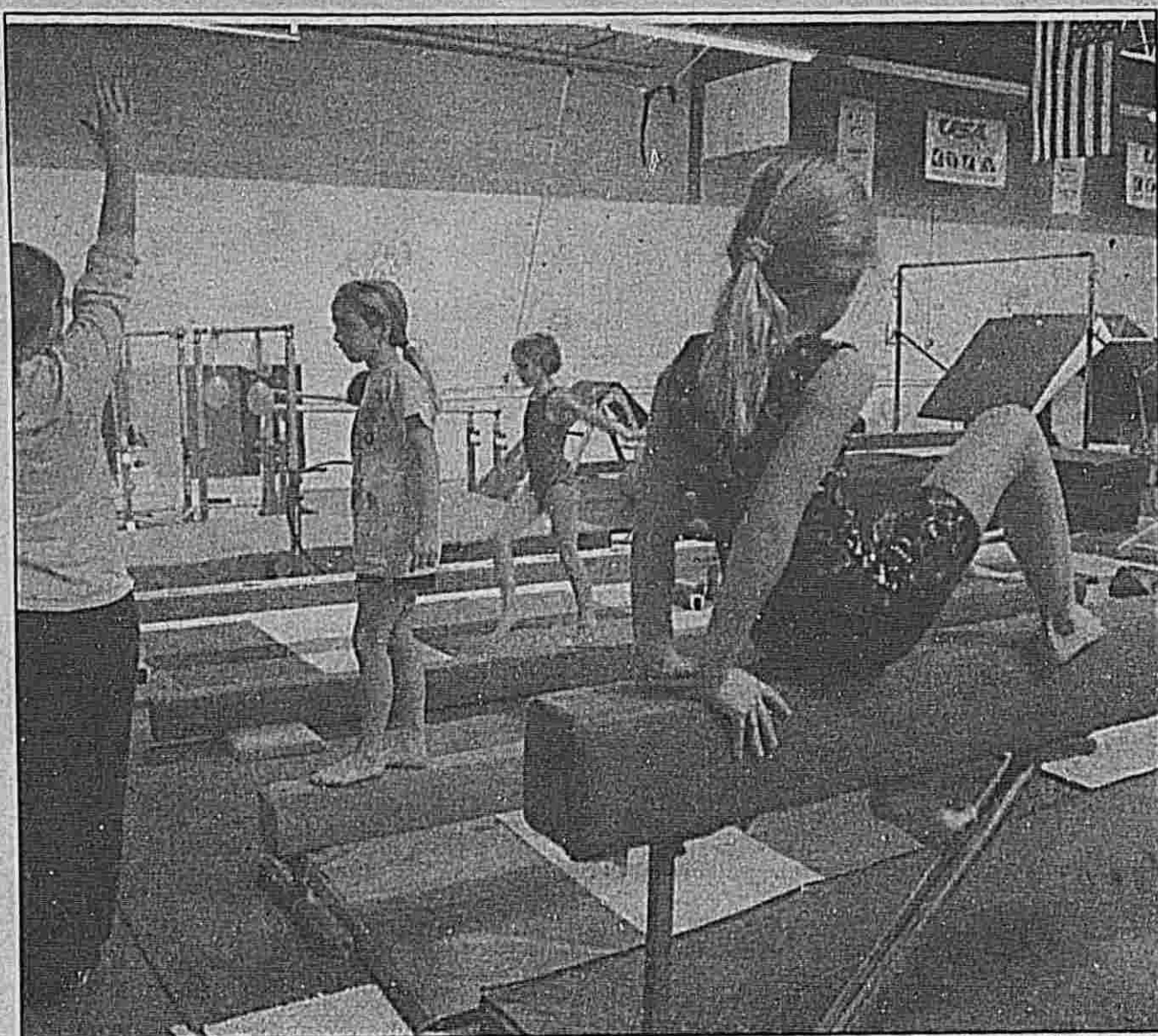
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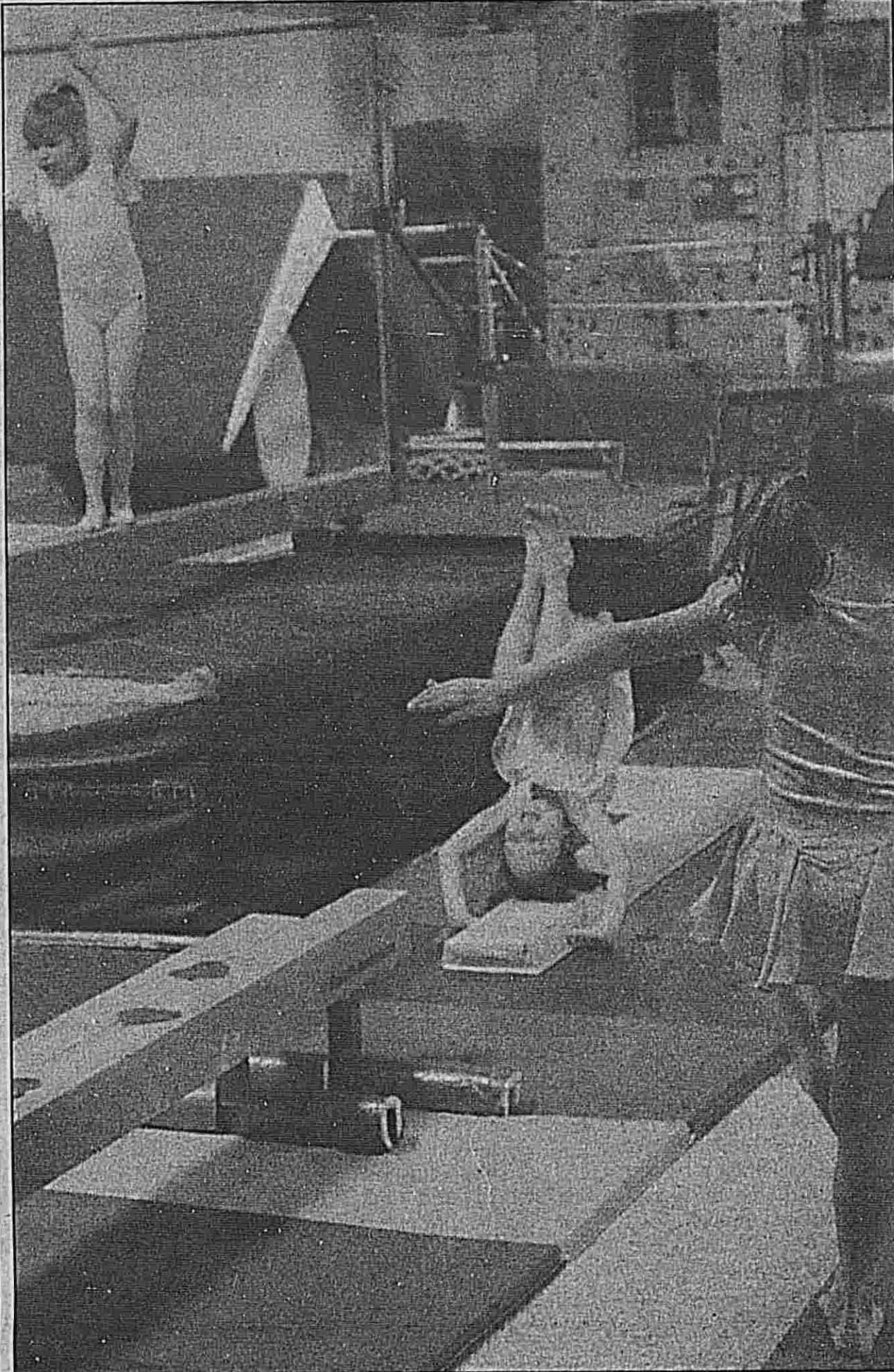
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FLIPPING FOR FUN

Above and right: Young girls practice gymnastics at the Gymnastic Zone during a morning session in Antioch. More information is available by calling the Parks Department at 847-395-2160.



Reduce stroke risk with screenings

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Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, worshipping at Antioch/Lake Villa Township Center, 1625 Deep Lake Rd. Pastor Darold Gruen, Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:45am.

Heritage Lutheran Church, Heritage Lutheran, 630 N. Beck, Lindenhurst, (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am, (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopal, 500 Depot St. Antioch Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass 7:30am, High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am. Rev. Vincent Eckholm, Pastor.

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St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847) 395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45am. Rev. Roger Black, Pastor. Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church, 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am., Sunday Morning Worship 10am., Children's Church 10am., Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm., Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am., Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church, 817 Holbeck Dr., Antioch. Phone (847) 769-5332. Sunday Morning Worship 10:15am., Sunday evening Service 6:00pm., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm. Pastor Ken Foster.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran, 24300 W Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 293-6101. Sunday Worship 8am. & 10:45am., Mon. Worship 7:00pm, Sunday School Weekly at 9:30am., Adult Studies Sun. 9:30am & Tues. 7pm., www.faihanioch.org

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ, 19073 W. Grass Lake Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Services 8:30am. Eucharist at 10am. Family Worship with Church School and Nursery Care. Rev. Jed Watson, Pastor.

Antioch United Methodist Church, 848 Main St., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1259. Website: www.umcoa.org. Sunday Worship 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 9:15am. Nursery care for children birth through kindergarten of age from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Rev. Barbara Good, Pastor.

St. Peter's Church, 557 W. Lake St., Antioch. Phone: (847) 395-0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am & Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church, 43 W. Grass Lake Rd., Lake Villa. www.clcbc.com. Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 9:30 and 11:00. Sunday School, Jr. & Sr. High Youth Programs. Rev. Kerry Bauman, Senior Pastor

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 25100 W. Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa. (847) 356-5158. Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible Study 9:30am. Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

Lighthouse Church of Antioch, 554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m. Monday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening PTSD Support Group 7:00 p.m. Senior Pastor Tom Bartmer.

NorthBridge Church, A Contemporary Worship Experience, Meeting at Antioch Community High School, 1133 Main St., Antioch, (847) 838-0800, www.northbridgechurch.org. Service Sunday - 9:00am & 10:45am. Children's Classes (K-8) - 9:00 am & 10:45 am. Mark Albrecht, Senior Pastor.

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ANTIOCH

Junior High students caught with marijuana

Several Antioch Upper Grade School students will make appearances at various juvenile courts after being caught with marijuana.

Antioch police apprehended eight junior high school students after conducting a short investigation, said Rick Moritz, school resource officer with the Antioch Police Department.

AUGS administrators contacted police around 11:18 a.m. Feb. 16 after they discovered that one student bought marijuana from another.

Moritz and two other officers arrived at the school to question the students, who revealed that other junior high schoolers were involved.

The students were briefly brought into the Antioch police station and then allowed to go home with their parents.

No Valid Driver's License

Juan A. Garcia, 19, 2330 Chinook in Waukegan, will appear in court at 9 a.m. March 8 in Round Lake Beach on charges of driving without a valid license and speeding.

Police stopped Garcia at 11:50 a.m. Feb. 19 at the intersection of North Ave. and Oakwood Drive. Garcia was arrested and later released on a personal recognizance bond pending his court date.

LAKE VILLA

Warrant arrests

Olván Inestroza, 35, of 2041 Linden Ave., Waukegan, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Feb. 15, at 4:28 p.m., while a passenger in a purple 1999 Dodge Durango driven by Julio C. Gonzalez, 25, of 615 Sunderlin St., Waukegan. Police stopped the car headed westbound on Route 132 near Cedar Lake Road, after observing the registration was for a 1991 Ford. The driver's license was suspended in both Illinois and Wisconsin. Gonzalez was charged with driving with a suspended license, driving an uninsured motor vehicle, improper use of registration and failure to notify the secretary of state of a change of address. He was served a notice to appear in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on March 8, at 1:30 p.m. Inestroza, wanted on a warrant, was taken to Lake County Jail.

Mary S. Matthews, 41, of 36475 Wildwood, Lake Villa, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Feb. 15, at 8:02 p.m., while driving a red 1995 Pontiac Sunfire southbound on Route 83 at Burnett. Finding her registration suspended for insurance, police served her with a notice to appear in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on March 8, at 1:30 p.m. She was also wanted on a warrant out of McHenry County. She was released on \$200 cash bond pending appearance in court in Woodstock on Feb. 27, at 9 a.m.

Driving with a suspended license

Laura L. Shabasta, 39, of 1314 Baxter Lane, Lake Villa, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Feb. 16, at 7:66 a.m., while driving a tan 1995 Mazda Protégé at Painted Lakes Boulevard. The registration had expired in August 2005. She was charged with driving without registration, driving with a suspended license and driving an uninsured motor vehicle. She was served a notice to appear in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on March 8, at 1:30 p.m., and her car was towed.

Dianna K. Johnson, 49, of 536 N. Cogswell Dr., Silver Lake, Wis., was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Feb. 11, at 10:19 a.m., while driving a white 1993 Toyota Celica southbound on Cedar Lake Road near Monaville Road. Police found her license plates were registered to a 2000 Saturn, her driver's license was suspended and she was driving with a Hawaiian necklace hanging from her rearview mirror. She was charged with driving with an expired registration, improper display of registration, a windshield violation and driving with a suspended license. She was served a notice to appear in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on March 8, at 1:30 p.m., and her car was towed.

Jacob C. Adams, 20, of 402 N. Lake Road, Lakemoor, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Feb. 75, at 9:53 p.m., while a passenger in a black 2001 Dodge Durango driven by Shawn A. Bridgeman, 17, of 504 N. Madison, Woodstock. Police stopped the vehicle heading westbound on Route 132 near Deerpath. The driver was charged with improper lighting, no valid driver's license, driving an uninsured motor vehicle and illegal transport of alcohol. A Cognac bottle, one-third full, was found in the vehicle. Bridgeman was released on a \$2,000 I-bond pending appearance in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on April 5, at 9 a.m. Police detected an odor of alcohol on Adams. He refused to show identification to police, swore at them and struck an officer in the shoulder with his head. He was charged with illegal possession and use of alcohol by a minor, resisting a peace officer and battery. He was turned over to Lake County Jail pending bond court.

LINDENHURST

Resisting arrest, battery

Pedro Gonzalez, 18, of 130 Clarendon, Round Lake, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Feb. 20, at 9:25 a.m., while driving a blue 1989 Pontiac Bonneville northbound on Valley, south of Woodlane. He was charged with failure to wear a seat belt, driving an uninsured motor vehicle and driving with a suspended license. He was released on a \$2,000 I-bond pending appearance in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on April 6, at 9 a.m.

Driving with a suspended license

Jason V. Kamenski, 31, of 159 N. Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa, was arrested by Lindenhurst

Police on Feb. 19, at 2:26 p.m., while driving a black 1999 Chevrolet Cavalier westbound on Route 132 near Sand Lake Road. He was charged with driving with a suspended license and driving an uninsured motor vehicle. He was released on a \$2,000 I-bond pending appearance in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on April 5, at 10:30 a.m.

DUI ARRESTS

The following people have been arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

April A. Palozotto, 38, of 39067 N. Deep Lake Road, Lake Villa, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Feb. 19, at 1:20 a.m., while driving a black 1999 Ford Explorer northbound on Deep Lake Road from eastbound Route 132. After she failed field sobriety tests, and a breath test yielded a result of .104 BAC, she was charged with improper turning, improper lane use, speeding, failure to yield to an emergency vehicle, DUI and DUI over .08 BAC. She was released on a \$3,000 I-bond pending appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on March 14, at 9 a.m.

Lacey Stark, 34, of 33187 N. Ridge Road, Wildwood, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Feb. 17, at 1:02 a.m., while driving westbound on Route 132 near Deep Lake Road. She failed field sobriety tests and refused breath tests. She was charged with speeding, improper lane use, driving an uninsured motor vehicle, failure to yield to an emergency vehicle, failure to notify the secretary of state of an address change and DUI. She was released on a \$3,000 bond pending appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on March 14, at 9 a.m.

Maria Chlewicki, 56, of 36667 Elizabeth, Lake Villa, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Feb. 16, at 8:17 p.m., while driving a white 1993 Geo Storm westbound on Route 132 near Sand Lake Road. A breath test yielded a result of .158 BAC. She was charged with unsafe tires, improper use of registration, DUI, failure to yield to an emergency vehicle and failure to transfer title. She was released on a \$3,000 I-bond pending appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on March 14, at 9 a.m.

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Melissa Becker of Lake Villa



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My family:
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My pets:
Charlie, a Yorkie

Occupation:
Pastry chef

I graduated from:
Northern Illinois University and
Cooking and Hospitality Institute of
Chicago, Le Cordon Bleu Patisserie
program

Hobbies:
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time with friends and family

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Jack Michael Levy, a son, was born Jan. 24 at Lake Forest Hospital to David and Marisa Levy of Antioch. His brother is David, 2. Grandparents are Robert and Donna Levy of Libertyville and Roger and Carole Martin of Kenosha, Wis.

Lauryn Brynn Buesing, a daughter, was born Jan. 16 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Mark and Tara Buesing of Bristol, Wis. Her brother is Mason, 3. Grandparents are Don and Carol Roy of Kenosha, Wis. and Mary and Merrill Buesing of Peoria.

Daniel James MacHarg Jr., a son, was born Jan. 16 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Daniel and Roxie MacHarg of Antioch. His sisters are Taylor, 9, Maegan, 7, Ashley, 5 and Roxie, 3. Grandparents are Juan and Gloria Velasquez of Antioch and Robert and Dottie MacHarg of Kenosha, Wis.

Elizabeth Anne Waddell, a daughter, was born Jan. 13 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Sam Waddell and Amy Barnmann of Antioch. Grandparents are Rose and George Barnmann of Gurnee and Denver and Marilyn Waddell of Kingston. Great grandparents are Paul and Patricia Wright of Cincinnati, Ohio; Marion McNeal of Rockford and Dorothy Whitfield of DeKalb.

Delaney Quinn Haley, a daughter, was born Feb. 2 at Lake Forest Hospital to Ryan and Jennifer Haley of Antioch. Her brother is Aidan, 2. Grandparents are Jerry and Donna Haley of Antioch and Keith and Mary Kaye Depperschmidt of Lake Villa.

Afterschool Club offers activities

By Kathy Gresey

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Welcome to the great outdoors.
The Afterschool Club is recruiting children for its summer camp programs and there are more options for recreational fun than ever before.

Mix and match from the following options below to create the perfect summer camp experience. Whether its outdoor camp one week or a specialty camp the next, kids participating in Afterschool Club summer camp get to have fun their own way.

Great Outdoors Camp

The fun starts with Great Outdoors Camp in which children ages K-8 get to play tee ball, kayak, canoe and learn lessons about life on a wooded 22-acre setting in Lake Villa.

Great Outdoors Camp features daily swimming, nature trails, hiking, weekly field trips and theme parties.

Children are divided by age group and may participate in camp activities from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

There is a two-day sign-up minimum for Great Outdoors Camp. Home busing is available.

Specialty Camp

Children that wish to explore one summer-time subject more intensely may want to check out the Afterschool Club Specialty Camps in Lake Villa. Each one-week camp lets kids explore a favorite interest or discover a new hobby.

There is a five-day minimum for those interested in the Specialty Camps. The camps are intended for children in second through fifth grade.

Cool-at-the-School

Science and math enrichment activities, field trips, swimming, sports and theme parties are what kids will get at the Cool-at-the-School sites in Fox Lake, Grayslake and Vernon Hills.

From 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, participants will get the chance to work on hobbies and play games with others their own age in a safe and friendly setting.

Special additions to Cool-at-the-School this year are the Hawthorn Specialty Camps, which will take place at Hawthorn North School in Vernon Hills.

"Sports Camp," "Gizmos and Gadgets," "Creative Geniuses" and "Extreme Games" are the themes of the Hawthorn Specialty Camps.

All camps take place June 12 through Aug. 18. Free camp registration is available until March 1.

For more information, call 847-548-2445.

CALENDAR

Friday, February 24

7 p.m., "A Way Out," an Alcoholics Anonymous group for gays, lesbians and straights, meets Fridays in Libertyville. Call (email) Linda West 847-735-1230 (Lcwest1@yahoo.com) for details.

Saturday, February 25

6 p.m., 40th Annual Black & White Gala, hosted by the Hawthorn Woods Women's Club, at Kemper Lakes Golf Club for A Safe Place. Tickets are \$125 and can be made by calling Pam Carone at 847-726-1015.

Sunday, February 26

3 p.m., the Wisconsin Lutheran College Concert Band will perform free at Faith Lutheran Church, 1275 Main St. in Antioch. For more information, contact Faith Lutheran Church at 847-395-1660.

1:45-3 p.m., Widowed Outreach Network of Lake Co., a group for widows and widowers of all ages, meets fourth Sundays in Libertyville. Call 847-990-5275 or 847-367-0087 for information.

Monday, February 27

7 p.m., Northern Illinois Conservation Club meets fourth Mondays at the clubhouse, 1/2 mi. south of Rt. 173 on east side of Rt. 83. Call 847-395-NICC go to www.lake-online.com/nicc to learn more.

7:30 p.m., Antioch Jaycees meets last Mondays at Regency Inn, call 847-395-8035

12:45 p.m., Bingo held Mondays at the Senior Center. Call 847-395-7120 for details.

Community support group or women who are dealing with abuse in their homes meets Mondays in Antioch. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at 847-249-4450 or 847-249-6557 (TTY) or go to asafeplaceforhelp.org for more information.

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearses Mondays at Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Please call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn more.

7 p.m., Adult Children of Alcoholics support group meets Mondays in Libertyville. Call 847-362-2110 or visit www.acoa-libertyville.org for details.

Tuesday, February 28

7 p.m., Antioch Public Library District Board meets last Tuesdays at 757 N. Main St. Call 847-395-0874 to confirm.

1 p.m., AARP Chapter 387 (for adults 55+) meets second and fourth Tuesdays at the Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr. Please call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068 to learn more.

Noon, Kiwanis Club of Antioch meets Tuesdays at Bacchus Restaurant. Kiwanis is about "Serving the Children in Our Community." The public is welcome. Call Melissa at 847-489-8044 or e-mail her at mjrioni@hotmail.com for more information.

6:45 p.m., Bingo Tuesdays, Antioch VFW. Doors open 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

7 p.m., Lake Co. Philatelic Society meets fourth Tuesdays at Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd., Gurnee. Area stamp collectors are invited. Call 847-244-4048 for details.

7 p.m., Bicycle Club of Lake Co. meets fourth Tuesdays at the Libertyville Civic Center, 135 W. Church St. Beginners & experts welcome. Call 847-604-0520 to learn more.

Wednesday, March 1

1 p.m., Lake Co. H.O.U.S.E. (Home-Oriented Unique Schooling Experience) activity meeting for children held first Wednesdays at St. Czar Lazar Church (no affiliation), 35240 N. Grant St., Third Lake (off Rt. 45 just south of Rollins Rd.) Please call April Lee at 847-949-0758 to learn more.

7 p.m., Northern Lake Co. Quilters Guild meets first Wednesdays at Antioch Township Center on Deep Lake Rd. north of Grass Lake Rd. Please call Madelyn Anderson at 847-651-8349 to learn more.

7-8:30 p.m., Looking Up, a bereavement support group meets first and third Wednesdays in Libertyville. Please call 847-816-8848 for details.

Thursday, March 2

9 a.m.-7 p.m., blood drive at Anderson Court of Building A at the Grayslake Campus of CLC. Call 847-543-2064 for an appointment or visit www.givelife.org. Walk-ins welcome.

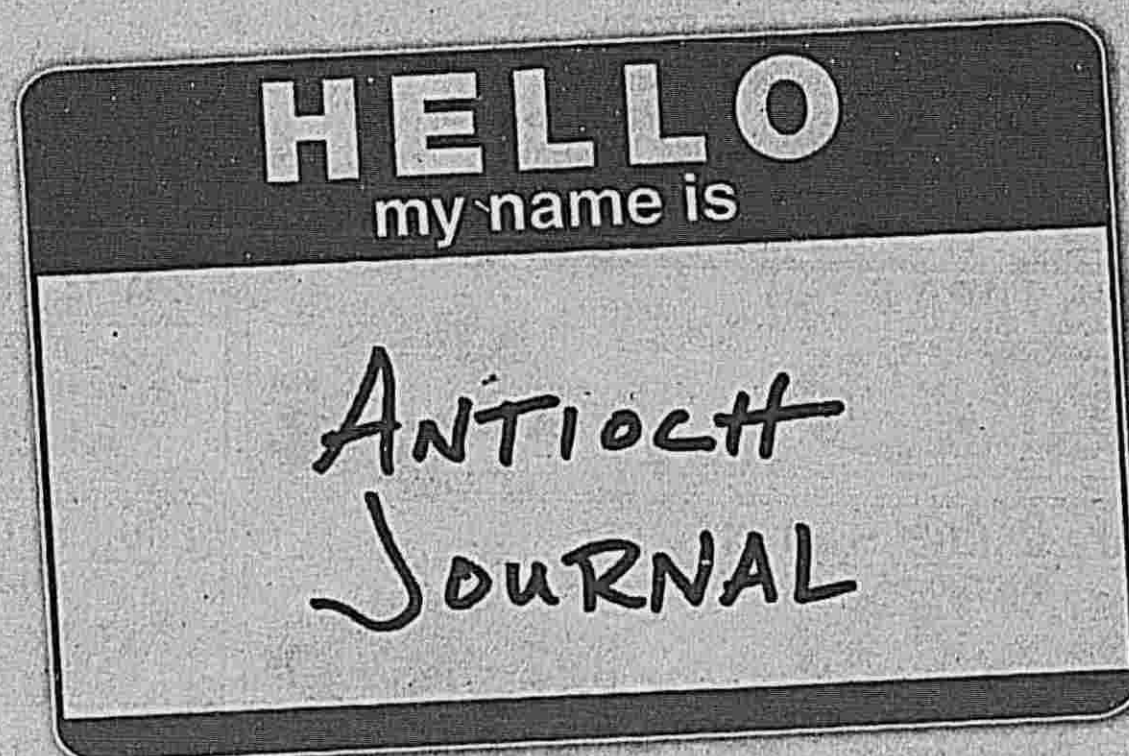
10:30 a.m., Lake Villa Township AARP Chapter #3978 board meets first Thursdays at Township Offices.

7 p.m., American Sewing Guild group, "Running in Stitches," meets first Thursdays. Please call Janet at 265-7932 or Chris at 847-548-8223 for additional information.

Friday, March 3

9 a.m., Senior Coffee Hour held first Fridays at Salem Community Library, 24615 89th St., Salem, Wisc. Coffee, healthy snacks, programs for seniors and good conversation. Call 262-843-3348 for details.

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Coming March 3rd

Children receive attention from foster grandparents

Kids Hope United brings seniors into schools, daycares

By Rebecca Klugiewicz

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All around Lake County, children are interacting with "grandparents" at their day cares and schools. The seniors they work with aren't their own grandparents, though. They're foster grandparents.

Foster grandparents are men and women aged 60 and older. They are low-income seniors that receive a tax-free stipend in return for helping out at local schools and daycares through the Foster Grandparent Program. According to Annette Schafer, who works for Kids Hope United in Waukegan, there are cur-

rently 23 foster grandparents around Lake County and more in McHenry County.

The men and women receive background checks, training and are always under the supervision of teachers or day care workers. They spend time with people ranging from newborns until age 21, although most work with young children. "They want to give the children love and attention," Schafer said.

The program, which has been in place in Lake and McHenry Counties for about six years, began nationally 40 years ago as part of the Corporation for National and Community Services under President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Foster grandparents work between 20 and 40 hours each week. Kids Hope United places them at locations near their homes, and if

none are available they will work with local schools, after school clubs and daycares to open a new location. There are more than 40 locations currently open throughout the county, although not all of them have foster grandparents right now. The locations include Washington School in Mundelein, Antioch Upper Grade School, the CARE Program at Kids Hope United in Lake Villa, Kid's Corner at the Lake County Courthouse in Waukegan, KinderCare Learning Center in Lindenhurst, Gurnee Christian School, Woodview School in Grayslake and more.

Tim Kirschner, the parent coordinator at Washington School in Mundelein, said having foster grandparents at the school is a big help to teachers and the kids love them. "The teachers have been so pleased with the program. They've gotten volunteers who really enjoy

being here," he said.

One foster grandparent at the school works with Spanish-speaking children in the ESL program. She's from Ecuador and is bilingual, so she helps teach the children English. This is her third year with the program.

Schafer said the seniors interact with the children and give them individual attention. "They work on being a mentor to the children," she said.

To find out more about the program or to become a foster grandparent, contact Annette Schafer at 847-245-6824. Some of the locations also accept volunteers that are not eligible to participate in the program. To volunteer at Washington School in Mundelein, contact Tim Kirschner at 847-949-2714.

"It's a great program. It really, really is," Schafer said.

Waukegan Public Library offers creative writing contest

By Matt Pera

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It seems appropriate that a creative writing competition in Waukegan be named after the writer who produced such science fiction classics as "Fahrenheit 451," "The Illustrated Man," and "Something Wicked This Way Comes."

Ray Bradbury, the man who penned those and numerous other novels and short stories, grew up in Waukegan, spending hour after hour in the public library paging through books and gaining the inspiration to become an author.

For the past 22 years, the Waukegan Public Library has honored one of the city's most well-known natives with the Ray Bradbury Creative Writing Contest, which began accepting entries Feb. 15 and will continue to do so until March 15.

Adult services librarian Lourdes Mordini, one of the contest's organizers, said each year the library receives more than 100 entries from aspiring writers.

"There is quite a bit of talent involved," she said. "We encourage everybody in the community to participate."

The category for this year's contest is poetry and will feature one competition for high

school students and another for adults. The contest is not limited to only Waukegan residents, as Mordini said people had submitted work from all over the country in past years.

To preserve the anonymity of contestants, every entry must be signed with a pen name and accompanied by an envelope that contains the real name, address, telephone number and email address of the author.

The pen name should be clearly printed on the outside of the envelope, along with the title of the work submitted and the school attended, if applicable.

Short stories, a genre close to Bradbury's heart, was the category of last year's competition. Greg Beatty took first place in the adult contest for his story, "Abandoned in America," while Jenna Nissan won in the high school contest with her story, "Surf Wax."

The winning poems will be announced in April and the writers presented their awards at the annual Friends of the Library Dinner, where the winners will be asked to share their work.

Prizes will be awarded for both the high school and adult contests, with \$100 going to both first place winners, \$50 to second place and \$25 for third. Honorable mentions may be awarded as well, depending on the decision of the judges.

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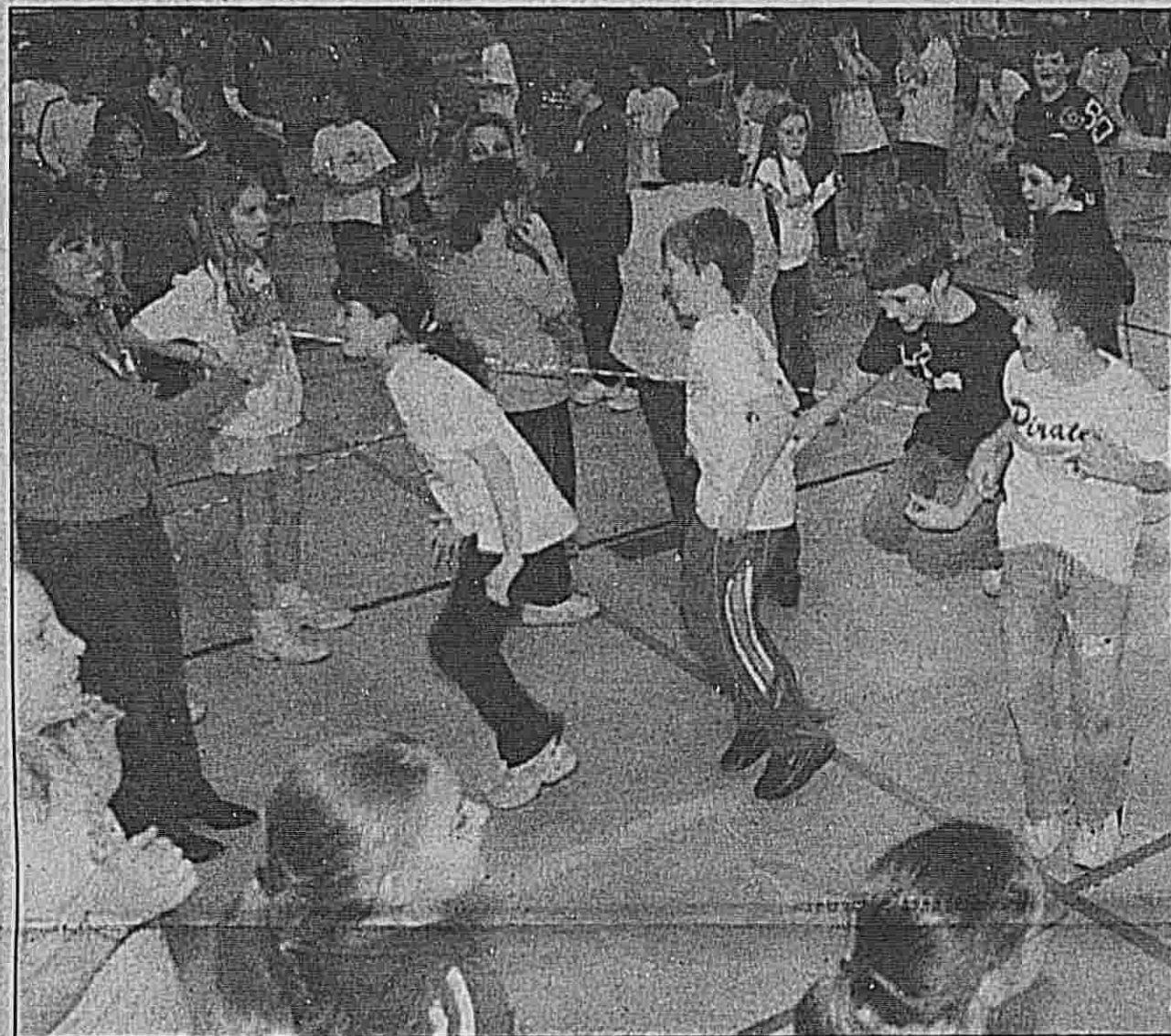


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Students at Millburn School participate in the school's annual Jump for Heart fundraiser for the American Heart Association.

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when the pain became debilitating. Within a couple of years Engel had to quit her job and rely on her husband's income, at least 10 percent of which goes to her medical bills.

Engel tries to do volunteer work when she can, but most days it's hard to get moving, she said.

Joining AFFTER helped Engel realize she was not alone.

"The knowledge that we have something and it's real," helps by itself, Engel said. "If you looked at me, you wouldn't know I have it."

That tends to be the biggest problem with fibromyalgia, Ferbert said. Many of the symptoms associated with the illness could be attributed to other ailments, and often are, said Anne Borchardt, a member of the fibromyalgia support group.

"You're just hoping for some diagnosis because you're thinking 'What is wrong with me?'" Borchardt said.

Borchardt, a nurse from Grayslake, said she discovered she had fibromyalgia eight years ago.

Fibromyalgia affects mostly women, but men and children can get it too, Borchardt said. The condition is hereditary.

According to the National Institutes of Health's Web site, researchers do not know the exact cause of the sickness, but they have some strong theories.

Some link fibromyalgia to a traumatic event or repetitive injuries. Others say those with another illness are more likely to get it. Still, many patients experience symptoms seemingly spontaneously.

Research to be funded by the NIH will look into the theory that those with fibromyalgia have reduced blood flow to areas of the brain that handle pain. They will also study the role sex hormones play in how the body experiences and tolerates pain.

But while waiting for science to progress, Ferbert, Engel and Borchardt find comfort in doing what they can to raise funds for research and helping others who live with fibromyalgia.

"I didn't want it to be a whine session," Ferbert said of the Antioch-based support group. "It's very depressing to have and you definitely need to vent, but you need to focus on getting better."

During support group meetings, information is exchanged, fundraisers are planned and stories are shared, Ferbert said.

"It gives you a sense that I'm not the only one who is going through this," she said.

And for times when whining is needed, some members exchange phone numbers so they can talk to others who really do feel their pain, Borchardt said.

"You need somebody every now and then to really crab to," Borchardt said, chuckling.

BANK

Department, Lake County Sheriff's Office, Grayslake Police Department, Lake County Forest Preserve Police and Bannockburn Police. The investigation is continuing with the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The same bank branch was robbed at gunpoint on August 1, by a man with a silver-colored pistol.

On Dec. 22, the Lindenhurst branch of First American Bank, at 1906 Grand Avenue, was robbed by a man similar in description to the Feb. 17 robber, using a similar method (jumping over the counter and then running away on foot).

Police have not connected the robberies, although investigations are ongoing.

The most recent suspect is described as about 45-50 years old, 5-foot-10-inches tall, about 200 pounds, with brown or reddish hair. He was last seen wearing a blue wool cap, gold-framed eyeglasses, a dark blue hooded windbreaker with light blue piping, blue gloves, dark blue or black slacks and dark shoes.

Anyone with information on the robbery should contact Lindenhurst Police Investigator Ralph Goar at 847-356-5400.

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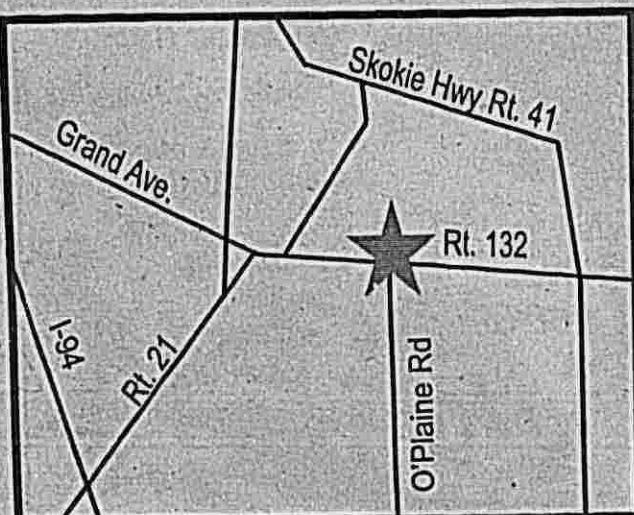
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Tarra Daniels, 13, of Antioch carefully decorates her chocolate-covered strawberry during a Valentine candy-making class at the Antioch Public Library.

Photographer to appear at Conservancy meeting

'Revealing Chicago' exhibit makes debut at Independence Grove Forest Preserve

By Kathy Gresey

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Acclaimed landscape photographer Terry Evans will be present for the official opening of her exhibit "Revealing Chicago: An Aerial Portrait" at the Independence Grove Forest Preserve in Libertyville on Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Evans has spent the past 27 years photographing the country and her portrait of Chicago captures the signature elements of the region—skyscrapers, canyons, lakefront, neighborhoods, suburbs, transportation arteries, farmland and natural areas.

To complete the project, Evans spent two years taking photographs from helicopters, hot-air balloons, planes, rooftops and balconies. Her work has been displayed at the Art Institute of Chicago and the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History.

The exhibit's local debut coincides with the Liberty Prairie Conservancy's 10th Annual Meeting, at which Evans is guest speaker.

Conservancy members said they are eager to bring the artist's work to the community.

"We're excited to bring the exhibit to Lake County," said Conservancy director Steve Barg. "Number one, (Evans) is a highly accomplished artist and we don't often have an opportunity in the burbs for this type of art. Number two, her images will help us understand the consequences and the opportunities we're making now for our land in Lake County. Her images help frame the larger story."

The Conservancy's annual meeting will begin with a reception and a brief overview of its mission and activities. Then Evans will give a presentation and be available for book signings.

Conservancy Board President Carole Whitcomb said that "Revealing Chicago" has the ability to get people thinking about area development and the environment.

"We decided to bring this exhibit to Lake County because we believe it will spark all of us to think more about how we balance the preservation of open space with development during this period of tremendous population growth," she said. "The aerial images that Evans took around the Chicago area provide a wider perspective about how we as a region are living with and using land. We're grateful to the Lake County Forest Preserve for helping to make this exhibit possible."

The Conservancy meeting is open to the public and is free to all. The exhibit will be on display at the Independence Grove Forest Preserve Visitor Center until May 31.

Call 847-548-5989, ext. 33, for more information.

Ice skater pulled from channel

By Jeff Gard

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ANTIOCH — Rescue crews Tuesday morning pulled an ice skater from the frigid water of a Spring Lake channel near West Highwoods Drive and Rena Avenue. Antioch Fire Department Assistant Chief Jeff Vandevoorde said an Antioch male in his 30s was holding onto a tree branch when crews arrived shortly after 9:21 a.m. The man was 10 feet from the shore in water that was about 5 feet deep, Vandevoorde said.

"He was pretty cold,"

Vandevoorde said. "We probably had him out of the water within five minutes of arriving."

The man refused medical treatment. Paramedics would not release the man's name, citing medical privacy laws.

Vandevoorde said the water probably was less than 30 degrees, and it only takes a few minutes for hypothermia to set in.

"A neighbor was looking through binoculars and she saw him sticking out of the ice," he said.

The Antioch Rescue Squad and Fox Lake Fire Department assisted with the call.

Homeowner's Association calls for anchor ban

Public hearing scheduled

By Jeff Gard

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FOX LAKE — During the boating season Jason Tonkin often meets friends out on the Chain O' Lakes, drops an anchor and lets his children swim in the shallow areas.

Those days could be over, Tonkin said, if two homeowners associations convince the Fox Waterway Agency to create a no-anchor area on Columbia Bay, at the northeast side of Fox Lake.

"We have these nice shallow areas that are made for anchoring," he said. "It is a little taste of paradise in a congested and crazy world."

Fox Waterway Agency Executive Director Ingrid Ruttendjie said a public hearing is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, to hear a petition from the Sunset Park and Buena Park Homeowner's associations.

The petition, signed by 25 homeowners, calls for a no-anchor area within 225 feet of the 1,350-foot long shoreline west of West Sunset

Lane and Buena Avenue.

The petition cites trespassing and interference with homeowners' boats and piers as the main reason for the request.

The hearing will be at the McHenry Municipal Center, 333 S. Green St., McHenry.

"The board will take it in under advisement and make a decision," Ruttendjie said.

Don Hemmesch, an attorney representing the groups, said he could not comment on the petition. "Our petition is not meant to be inflammatory," he said. "The Chain O' Lakes is a beautiful natural asset. It is a public body of water. I understand boaters' concerns."

Tonkin said no-trespassing laws already exist and approval of the petition will create a precedent for more homeowner's associations to restrict the public's enjoyment of the waterway.

"There are so many things you can do on this Chain O' Lakes that you cannot do elsewhere," he said. "I'd hate to see them start to take that away."



OUR TOWN

Tara Clifton

Groups achieve much in their own ways

Almost everybody would agree that the following groups know the meaning of perseverance and deserve recognition for accomplishing their goals.

The Lakes Community High School Varsity Dance Team qualified for the IDTA Northern Super-Sectionals for their kick and hip-hop routines.

Being that Lakes is a new school, this is the first time the team is eligible to compete in the Illinois Drill Team Association's Northern Super-Sectionals, held March 4 in Joliet.

The three team captains, Christie Laurich, Kassia Gass and Ashley Beadle, choreographed the team's routines as well as leading practices since June.

If the team wins the northern super-sectionals, they will go on to compete for the IDTA State title.

Keep up the good work, girls. This town is crossing its fingers for you all.

Thanks to residents pitching in, the Junior Eagles Travel Basketball Program will be able to buy shooting shirts.

Members of the community who helped collect \$1,950 for the team include the Round Lake Beach Fraternal Order of Police, Lake Villa Community Bank, Nielsen Development, Nielsen Enterprises, L&L Reporting Services, the Eder family and DLF Custom Homes/Larry Fales.

The Lake Villa Parks and Recreation Department offers the basketball program, in its second year, as a high school feeder league for boys and girls who will attend Lakes Community High School.

The league holds 67 sixth, seventh and eighth grade students who make up its teams.

If you want more information, call Roger Callese at 847-356-0995 or Jan Hilliard at 847-265-0186.

I have noticed that many of my columns focus on people helping people, groups helping groups. I'm curious, do you readers have any personal stories of a nice gesture or favor someone has done for you? Did a stranger change your tire on the curb of 194 East? Did your neighbor let you borrow a cup of sugar for that cake you baked for the PTO meeting? In this world full of bad news, little acts of kindness can make a huge difference. If you have any such stories, contact me using the information below. I'd love to hear your tales.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Tara Clifton at 847-223-8161, ext. 131 or e-mail, tclifton@nwnewsgroup.com

CORRECTION

In an article titled "Store Grew from Five and Dime," in the Feb. 10-16 issue, incorrect information was given. The Ben Franklin Corporation went bankrupt, not the Marski family business.

WARMING UP FOR RELAY

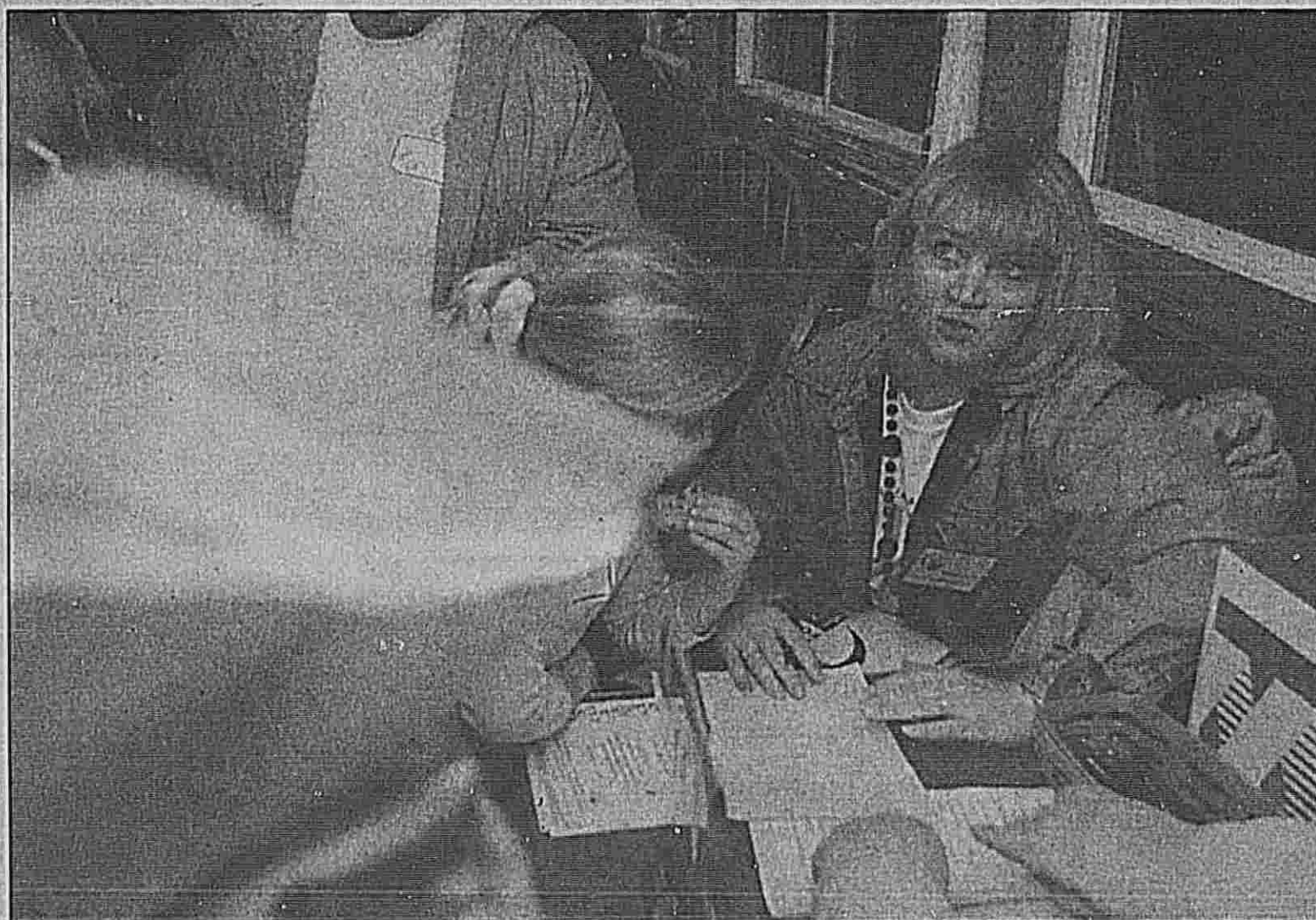


Photo by Sandy Bressner

Wendy Higgins, a member of the Relay for Life committee for the Lake Villa, Lindenhurst and Antioch areas, helps teams register during a Relay for Life kick-off party at the Fairmont Shores in Lake Villa.

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Kylie Hartness

LCHS Junior vies for pageant title

*Miss Teen Illinois
International crown up
for grabs*

By Tara Clifton

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Kylie Hartness, 17, has a packed schedule. As a junior at Lakes Community High School, she is a member of the prom committee, the drama club, in choir, a member of KEY Club, which volunteers for charity, and other activities she has to read off a list to remember. And she just added one more item to that list. Hartness was named Miss Teen Lindenhurst International, and will compete for the title of Miss Teen Illinois International April 1 at the Woodstock Opera House in

Woodstock.

Miss Teen International is a pageant scholarship program for teenagers and young women. If Hartness claims the Miss Teen Illinois crown, she will go on to vie for the chance to become Miss Teen International.

"I'm so excited," Hartness said, her wide smile lighting up her eyes. "Being on stage, you feel so special because you made it that far."

But first, she needs to raise the \$300 entry fee for the Woodstock competition.

Hartness has sent letters to local businesses asking them to buy advertising space in the pageant's official program. Each contestant is doing this, and each girl will get her own page for advertisements.

Hartness, of course, said she will also take donations, especially since she will still need to pay for clothing and other items needed for the contest.

The deadline to find sponsors is Feb. 24.

Her mother, Coleen, has always been there for her, Hartness said. The two have a very

close relationship.

"I love my mom," Kylie said. "We have the same sense of humor. Things that we find funny nobody else will."

Coleen even helped Kylie determine what she wanted to do for a career.

Her mom suggested she open a bridal shop instead, a sort of Wal-Mart for weddings kind of place, Kylie said.

But in the meantime, Kylie is focused on the upcoming pageant, the specifics of which she actually knows very little about.

Kylie won't know how many other girls are competing in Woodstock until the day before the pageant.

If she wins, Kylie said she will visit middle schools to tell students the danger of succumbing to peer pressure, especially when it involves drugs, alcohol and inhalants.

"I think it would have more of an impact if someone closer to their age talks to them," Kylie said. "Don't just tell them not to do it, tell them what happens to you if you do."



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POLICEBEAT

Persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in court. Information in Police Beat comes from police departments.

LAKE VILLA

Theft

Ricardo M. Crawford, 34, of 2607 Elizabeth, Zion, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Feb. 9, at 3:52 a.m. at Prairie Trails. Police were patrolling the construction site at Thompson Lane and Wild Rose Court, where trailers had been burglarized on Feb. 7, resulting in the alleged theft of about \$8,500 worth of construction equipment and supplies. Police observed a gold-colored 1995 Nissan Maxima at the site. The officer requested backup and a canine unit. Reportedly, the officer then heard a voice from a storage container saying "I give up," and a man later identified as Crawford emerged. He admitted breaking into the trailer, and finding copper. Police took into evidence bolt cutters, gloves and a flashlight. Crawford admitted using the bolt cutters to break into trailers in an effort to steal anything made of copper. He denied any previous entry into the subdivision. He was charged with criminal trespass to land and theft over \$300. He was taken to Lake County Jail. Bond was set at \$30,000.

Battery

Jason A. Gibson, 17, of 514 W. Beachview Drive, Round Lake Beach, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Feb. 7, at 9:52 a.m., at Allendale, 1 Offield Drive. Gibson was accused of striking and threatening a 23-year-old male counselor at the school. He was charged with battery and disorderly conduct. The state's attorney also issued an order barring Gibson from contact with the counselor or the counselor's girlfriend. He was served a notice to appear in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on March 8, at 9 a.m.

LINDENHURST

Possession of cannabis

Raymond S. Hlousek, 48, of 21 Hill St., Fox Lake, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Feb. 8, at 5:44 p.m., while driving a white 1986 Chrysler LeBaron convertible on the 300 block of Cross Creek. Police observed the vehicle pull into the parking lot of the north Shore Bank on Sand Lake Road, then make a U-turn and return to Sand Lake Road, turning into Cross Creek and pulling into a private driveway. A search of the driver turned

up a prescription bottle and several plastic bags containing a total of about 18 grams of a green leafy substance that field tested positive as cannabis. The driver was charged with driving with a suspended license, driving an uninsured motor vehicle and possession of cannabis. He was released on a \$2,000 I-bond pending appearance in a Waukegan courtroom.

Loyal T. Bradley, 19, of 11361 Edgewood Ave., Beach Park, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Feb. 6, at 10:37 p.m., while in a green 1995 Dodge Caravan parked in a lot at 151 Dittmer Lane. Police responded to a call regarding a suspicious vehicle with the motor running in the parking lot, and found Bradley in the van with a woman. A jacket in the van contained a Crown Royal bag which contained eight 1-ounce bags of a green leafy substance that field tested positive as cannabis. Bradley was charged with driving with a suspended license, driving an uninsured motor vehicle, possession of cannabis and possession of cannabis with intent to deliver. He was released on a \$2,000 I-bond.

No valid driver's license

Marcello A. Markiewicz, 46, of 2110 Sprucewood, Lindenhurst, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Feb. 11, at 10:43 a.m., while driving a tan 1997 Mercury sedan westbound on Route 132 near Granada. The driver's

license had expired over 12 months ago. He was charged with no valid driver's license and was released on a \$1,000 I-bond.

ANTIOCH

Suspended driver's license

Leon C. Hayward, 37, 335 Paxton Ave. in Calumet City, will appear in court at 9 a.m. March 22 in Round Lake on charges of driving with an expired registration and suspended driver's license.

Police stopped Hayward around 8:30 p.m. Feb. 5 at the intersection of Route 173 and Grimm Road in his tan 1998 Oldsmobile Bravada.

Hayward was arrested and later released on a personal recognizance bond.

No valid driver's license

Manuel Martinez-Alvarez, 41, 1322 North Ave. in Round Lake Beach, will appear in court at 9 a.m. March 8 in Round Lake Beach on charges of driving without a valid license, driving without one headlight and driving without one tail light.

Police stopped Martinez-Alvarez at 12:05 a.m. Feb. 10 at the intersection of Route 83 and North Ave. in his green 1993 Ford Escort wagon.

Martinez-Alvarez was arrested and released on a personal recognizance bond.

Juan A. Garcia, 18, 2330 Chinook in Waukegan, will appear in court at 9 a.m. March 22 in Round Lake on charges of driving without a valid license and without a rear plate light.

Police stopped Garcia at 11:45 p.m. Feb. 9 at the intersection of McMillen Road and Ram Road in his white 1997 Nissan truck.

Garcia was arrested and released on a personal recognizance bond pending his court date.



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DUI ARRESTS

The following people have been arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Howard L. Hunt, 61, 140 Fellows Road in Genoa City, Wis., will appear in court at 9 a.m. March 7 in Lake County court on charges of DUI, DUI over .08, driving with a defective windshield and driving without a front registration plate.

Police stopped Hunt at 9:10 p.m. Feb. 6 at the intersection of Route 173 and McMillen Road in his tan 1984 Mercedes four-door. A breath test revealed Hunt had a blood alcohol content of .227.

Hunt was arrested and later released on a personal recognizance bond pending his court date.

Gregory L. Watson, 42, 12034 258th Ave. in Trevor, Wis., will appear in court at 9 a.m. March 7 in Waukegan on charges of DUI and improper lane usage.

Police stopped Gonzalez at 9:42 p.m. Feb. 7 at the intersection of Trevor Road and North Ave. in his tan 2005 Chevrolet Cavalier.

Gonzalez was arrested and later released on a \$300 bond pending his court date.

Jonathon D. Hanson, 23, of 1135 W. Park Ave., Libertyville, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Feb. 9, at 12:55 a.m., while driving a gray 1988 Mazda sedan eastbound on Route 132 west of Sand Lake Road. He failed field sobriety tests and refused a breath test after a PBT yielded a result of .118 BAC. He was charged with driving with an expired registration, DUI and failure to notify the secretary of state about a change of address. He was released on a \$3,000 I-bond pending appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on March 14, at 9 a.m.

NEIGHBORS

Kylie Hartness of Libertyville



My family and pets:
Mom (Coleen), Dad (John), Nana,
Dog Snicky, Fish Alven

Occupation:
Student

I graduated from:
Still a student at LCHS. Go Eagles!

Community Involvement:
Victory Lakes retirement home,
Winchester house, PADS homeless
shelter

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I like that everyone is so close to each
other. Your neighbor is like your
family

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Hanging out with friends, scrapbook-
ing, reading, volunteer work, shopping

Favorite movie:
Just Like Heaven

Favorite Artist:
Trace Adkins

Favorite Sports Team: Lakes
Eagles

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fudge brownie a la mode

If I had a million dollars I would:
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Event offers chance to gawk at men, win prizes

*Men needed to
participate in pageant*

By Tara Clifton

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Laurie Stahl said she needs a man. Actually, maybe four or five men.

But they wouldn't be for herself. Stahl said she'd like men to apply to participate in the "Mr. Antioch Junior Women's Club" male beauty contest for the club's 10th-annual comedy night.

Stahl, vice president of the club, said only two men have signed up for the pageant, and she would like more to make it a good competition.

In addition to the pageant, the comedy night will feature comedian Paul Kelly, a silent auction, a raffle to win a \$1,000 travel certificate, good food and more.

The festivities begin with dinner at 6 p.m. and entertainment at 7:30 p.m. March 4 at the Father Hanley Center at St. Peter Church, 557 Lake Street.

Tickets cost \$20 and can be bought from club members or at First National Bank Employee Owned or State Bank of the Lakes. They are also available at the door the night of the event.

A majority of the proceeds will go to Open Arms Mission, Stahl said.

Pageant contestants will compete in four categories: talent, formal wear, speech and creative wear, which can display a job or hobby.

Last year, the guys got really imaginative with the creative wear category, Stahl said.

For example, one contestant wore his firefighter uniform and another demonstrated how to put together a tailgating party, Stahl said.

Eric Skoog, principal of Antioch Upper Grade School, was crowned Mr. AJWC 2005. He dressed up as Austin Powers and sang "I'm a Believer."

Many contestants represent clubs or organizations they belong to, Stahl said, such as the Antioch Rotary Club.

Four judges will rate the men on a scale of one through 10 for each category, Stahl said.

Village trustees Mary J. Turner and Barbara Porch, village clerk Candi L. Rowe, and state representative JoAnn Osmond will decide which man comes out on top this year.

The winner will receive a crown, sash and \$250 to donate to an organization of his choice.

Stahl, who has participated in each year of the comedy night, said the event never gets old.

Even her husband, she said, enjoys attending every year.

"It's a really fun evening," Stahl said. "We like to get involved with the community and have fun with our friends at the same time."

A night of music

Residents are invited to attend the Lakes Area Community Band's spring concert, held at 7:30 p.m. March 13 in the Antioch Community High School's auditorium, 1133 Main Street.

Under the direction of Steve Porch, the band will play pieces by Leroy Anderson, Clare Grundman, Johann Nowotny, F.A. Boueldieu, Warren Barker and more.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served at the end of the performance. All are welcome.

The band consists of 40 musicians coming from Lake, McHenry and Kenosha counties, playing a variety of musical styles. Those who are high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions are necessary.

The band rehearses from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays in the band room at Antioch Community High School. The band is sponsored by the Festival Arts of Antioch.

For more information, call Debbie at 847-395-0272.

CALENDAR

Friday, February 17

7-8:30 p.m., Tourette Syndrome Assoc. of Illinois support group meets every third Friday at the Elm Street Place Office Complex, lower level meeting room, 5400 W. Elm St., McHenry. For additional information, please call 815-675-0436.

7:30 p.m., Lake County Astronomical Society meets at Volo Bog State Natural Area in Ingleside. The meeting begins with the business portion, followed by the public astronomy program at 8:30 p.m., and a public star party at 9:30 p.m., weather permitting. For more information, visit www.lcas-astronomy.org.

Saturday, February 18

9 a.m.-noon, Call-A-Lawyer program. Free legal advice over the phone. Call 312-554-2001.

1 p.m., Lake Co. Doll Collectors meet third Saturdays at Millburn Congregational Church, Rt. 45 and Grass Lake Rd. Call 847-623-2072 for details.

Sunday, February 19

4 p.m., "Great Master Pieces for Keyboard" concert by Ana Pau at Lakes Community High School, 1600 Eagle Way in Lake Villa. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. For more information, contact Lake County Music at 847-265-5713.

Monday, February 20

7:30 p.m., Regular meeting of the Antioch Village Board held third Mondays at Village Hall, 874 Main St.

7:30 p.m., Antioch Coin Club meets third Mondays at the library, 757 Main St. Open to the public. Contact JoAnne at 847-395-4738 for more details.

12:45 p.m., Bingo held Mondays at the Senior Center. Call 847-395-7120 for details.

Community support group or women who are dealing with abuse in their homes meets Mondays in Antioch. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at 847-249-4450 or 847-249-6557 (TTY) or go to asaferplaceforhelp.org for more information.

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearses Mondays at Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Please call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn more.

Tuesday, February 21

7 p.m., Lake County Parents Without Partners Chap. 247 holds a newcomer orientation at Taco's

El Norte, Milwaukee Ave., in Gurnee. This is open to all single, divorced, or widowed parents with living children. For more information, call 847-817-5687 or e-mail pwp_Chapter247@hotmail.com.

7 p.m., Grass Lake Dist. #36 School Board meeting.

Noon, Kiwanis Club of Antioch meets Tuesdays at Bacchus Restaurant. Call Melissa at 847-489-8044 or e-mail her at mjrigoni@hotmail.com for more information.

6:45 p.m., Bingo Tuesdays, Antioch VFW. Doors open 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

7:30 p.m., Chain O'Lakes Model A Ford Club meets third Tuesdays at Lake Villa City Park, Fairfield & Grand Ave. (lower level). Everyone welcome

9:30 a.m., The Moms' Club of Lake Villa/Lindenhurst meets third Tuesdays at the Lake Villa Library, Meeting Room B, 1001 Grand Ave. Mothers are welcome to bring children to all the functions. For further information please contact Erin Bearss at 847-546-1545.

7 p.m., The Lake Co. Gem & Mineral Society meets third Tuesdays at Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd., Gurnee. The public is welcome. Please call Rachel Schreiner at 847-973-1808 for more details.

7 p.m., Sierra Club of Lake County meets third Tuesdays in Mundelein. Guest speakers and discussions on current environmental topics of interest to Lake Co. residents. Please call Evan Craig at 847-680-6437 to learn more.

Wednesday, February 22

6 p.m., CPR classes sponsored by Antioch Rescue Squad, held second and fourth Wednesdays at Squad Bldg., 835 Holbek Dr. \$5. Call 847-395-5511 to learn more.

Thursday, February 23

7:30 p.m., Lakes Region Historical Society meets fourth Thursdays at the museum, 817 Main St., Antioch. Call Wendy Mastom at 847-395-1459 or Nancy Binder at 847-395-1453 for additional details.

7:30 p.m., Irish-American Club meets at Antioch's State Bank of the Lakes. Call 847-395-3942 for details.

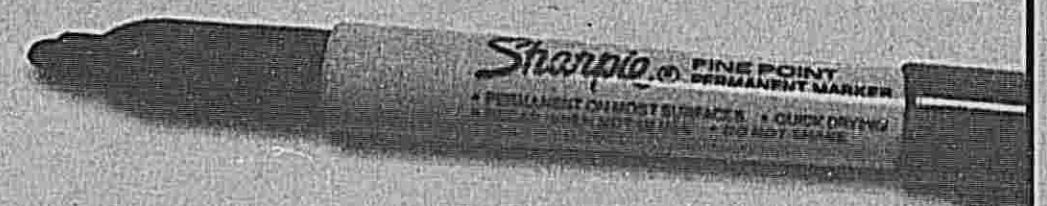
Coming soon

Saturday, Feb. 25, Assisi Animal Foundation's 4th annual winter event at the Crystal Lake Country Club. Tickets for dinner, dancing and the evening are \$35, and reserve by Feb. 22. Everyone is invited to wear a Mardi Gras costume or mask. For information or reservations, call 815-455-9411.

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sidewalks with a brick inlay, lights in trees, new trash cans and a sound system.

Where steps now exist handicap-accessible ramps with railings will be installed.

A stormwater pipeline could also be

replaced. Right now the pipe is an eight to ten inch diameter clay pipe that is cracked. A RCP reinforced 12 inch diameter concrete pipe from Hillside Ave. to Main St. would take its spot.

AIRBORNE

Steve Steinke of Salem, Wis. throws his daughter, Faith, 4, into the air as they dance during the Antioch Parks Department's Daddy/Daughter dance at Antioch Upper Grade School.



Photo by Candace H. Johnson

BOUNDARY

holder in this area, which is near the northeast corner of Deep Lake Road and Grass Lake Road, Ahlers said.

As the property holder, D117 can decide whether to let this change take place. With such changes, a 60-day waiting period exists for public comments or opposition to be voiced.

One of the agenda items for D117's Thursday night meeting was a resolution to waive this waiting period, Ahlers said, thus making the fire district boundary change "almost immediate."

"If you have a fire, you don't want to think about whose side of the fence it's on," Ahlers said.

Jim Kearney, a lieutenant in the Lake Villa fire prevention bureau, said the boundary change won't put any extra burden on the fire department.

The old boundary actually ran through the northern tip of Lakes high school, Kearney

said.

"This gives us coverage of the entire building, so we're not hitting head on (with Antioch) when we get there," Kearney said.

Antioch officials decided to annex the township building to Lake Villa so it could get water and sewer service, said Steve Smouse, Antioch Township supervisor.

Thus it made even more sense to have the large building under the protection of Lake Villa firefighters, Smouse said.

The biggest benefit of the change, officials said, is making things easier for dispatchers.

"This gives dispatchers information on who to send so there is no confusion when something happens," Smouse said.

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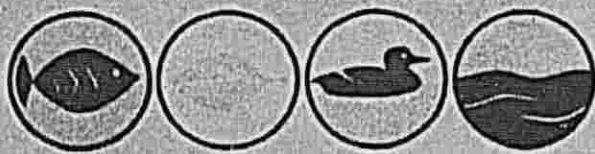
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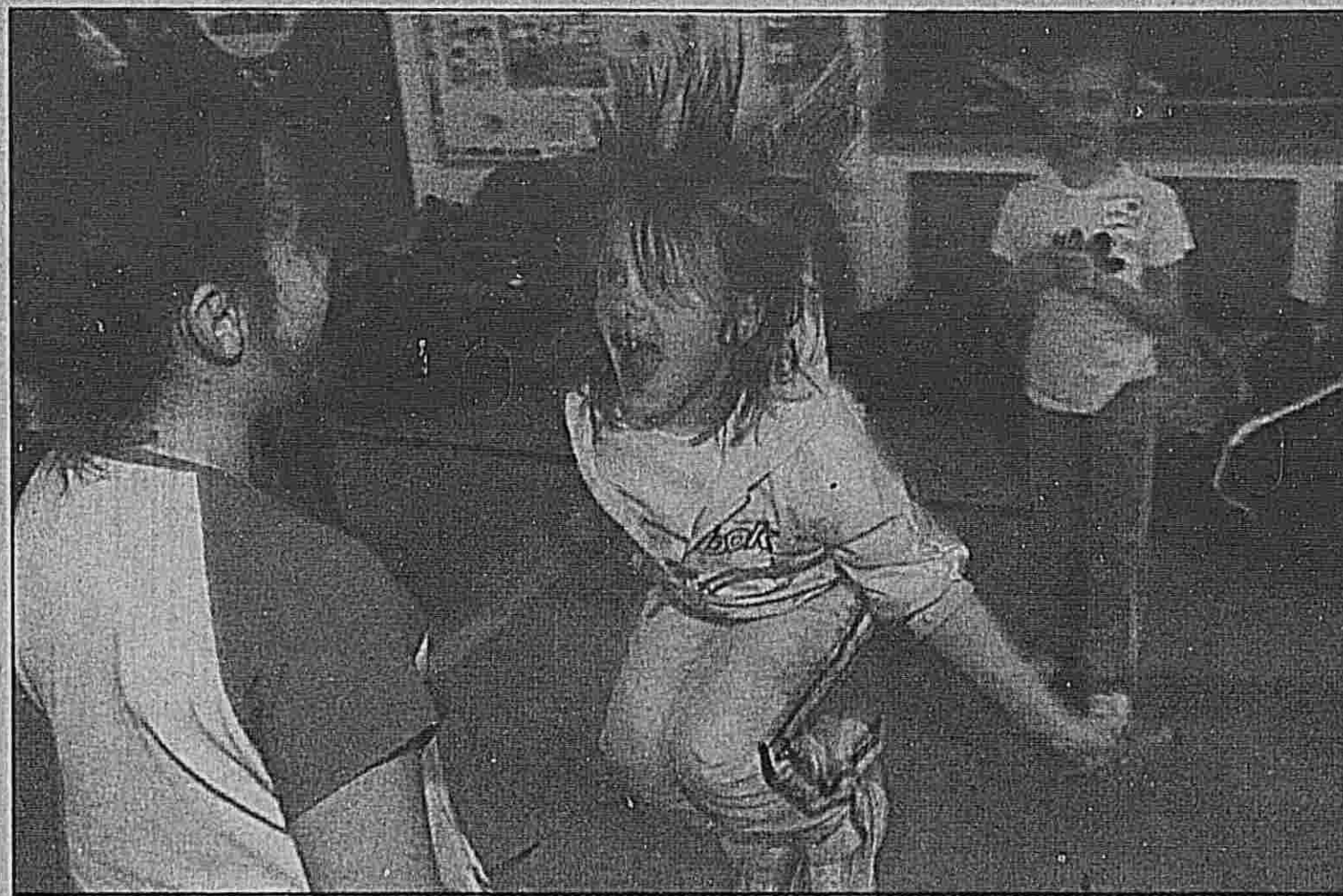


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Bailey Anderson, a third-grader at Millburn School, jumps with classmate Meghanne White as Lindsey Grolmes looks on during the school's annual Jump for Heart fundraiser for the American Heart Association.

County to purchase high-tech software

By Esther Cepeda

Special to Lakeland Media

The long arm of the Lake County law just got a little longer. The Lake County Board recently approved a \$49,500 expenditure to purchase software that will improve information sharing across the county's law enforcement divisions.

HostBridge Technology LLC of Stillwater, Okla., is providing Visionaire for the Sheriff's office and Middleware for interoffice coordination. The software programs will create an integrated criminal justice information system by allowing police departments to share the information with other law enforcement computer systems across Lake County.

For instance, after a routine traffic stop, police officers will be able to enter the basic facts of the incident and the software will upload the information into the computer sys-

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Randall Whitmore
(R-Wadsworth)
Lake County Board Rep

tem of the county's circuit clerk office.

The sharing of information between county offices is a project that has been in the works for years.

"This is like a giant puzzle we've been trying to put together for the past three years," said Lake County Board Rep. Randall Whitmore (R-Wadsworth). "This will make it so everyone from police officers in squad cars to prosecutors in the State's Attorney office to the county jail will have all the information on a case at their fingertips."

While the board just approved the funding for the new software applications and the planning is in place, it will be approximately a year until all the participating entities will be equipped, trained, and completely on-line. Currently, the Waukegan Police Department has been successfully piloting the program.

The entire project will have cost the county between \$5 and \$6 million dollars when the cost of hardware and software installation and training is included, but it will have been spread out over four years. Several grants from the Department of Homeland Security put in place after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks are helping to offset the cost of financing of the project.

"The bottom line is this is good for the public," said Whitmore. "You're not going to have people wanted by the police, people who are a danger to society slipping away due to lack of communication. This is going to protect the citizens of Lake County."

Rowe gets 5 years

Willding family friends react to burglary sentence

By Steve Peterson

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Some family friends of the Willding family recalled taking young Elizabeth to a theater practice, soccer game or swim meet.

A courtroom of friends and family members gathered at Lake County Circuit Court Judge James Booras' chambers as one of the defendants in the case was sentenced for the residential burglary end of July 13, 2004. Willding was murdered at her Ingleside home the next day.

Daniel Rowe, 20, of Ingleside, has been sentenced to serve five years in prison. Booras announced in court Feb. 22, that Rowe has 30 days to file an appeal.

"I'm glad to see the wheels of justice are working. People have to realize that there are consequences for their actions," said Tom Hausman, director of PM&L Theater. Willding performed at the theater since the age of 3.

"We would have liked to have a little longer sentence, but given the defendant's lack of serious felony, we were pleased," said Michael Mermel, chief of the felony division of Lake County State's Attorney's office.

Adam Christenson was charged with the murder. Christenson has been found unfit to stand trial and is undergoing evaluation at Chester, Ill. mental health facility. Both defense and prosecuting attorneys said the incident regarding the murder could not be linked to the burglary. Willding was 16 years old and just weeks before her 17th birthday and senior year at Grant Community High School was about to begin.

"We would have wanted more, but you have to keep it in perspective. She (Gigi, Liz's mom) lost the safety of her home," said Doris Finely, a family friend.

Rowe, red-haired and in a Lake

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Family, friends remember Fox Lake teen

By Jeff Gard

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Friends and family members on Friday remembered 16-year-old Michael Cline Jr. for his adventurous streak and black belt in karate.

Cline died Thursday evening in a three-car accident that sent five people to area hospitals and shut down Route 12 for two hours.

Michael Cline Jr. was driving his 1990 Nissan north on Route 12, just north of Oak Street, when he lost control of the car on a curve about 4:50 p.m.

The car spun into oncoming traffic and collided with a red 1994 Dodge Intrepid. A gray 1977 Chevrolet Nova traveling south then

struck the Dodge.

Fox Lake Police Lt. Joe Gliniewicz said the accident was under investigation and he could not release the name of Cline's passenger, who was in critical condition at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge.

"We're not releasing his name because he is a juvenile," Gliniewicz said. "He is a 16-year-old from Grant High School."

Gliniewicz said the fire department would not give the police department the names of the two people in the Dodge Intrepid because of medical privacy laws, but they were taken to local hospitals and listed in critical condition.

The driver and passenger in the Chevrolet Nova refused medical treatment, but the police department drove them to the hospital any-

'Everybody I've talked to said he was one of the nicest people you could know.'

Larry Elliott

Grant High School Guidance Counselor

way, according to a police department news release.

Gliniewicz said he believed that everyone was wearing a seat belt.

Lake County Coroner Richard Keller said Cline lived with his mother on White Oaks Road in Fox Lake.

Keller said he was waiting for the results of

a toxicology report.

Michael Cline Sr. said his son liked to mess around with the stereo on his car and goof around with friends, like a typical teenager.

"He was a good boy, very respectful," Cline said. "He was a second-degree black belt. He had the discipline and respect to get that."

Jim Roberts, an uncle, said the family had not made funeral arrangements yet for his nephew.

Larry Elliott, a guidance counselor at Grant High School, said grief counselors were at the high school Friday.

"Everybody I've talked to said he was one of the nicest people you could know," Elliott said. "Some of his buddies said he was adventurous and he liked to take risks."

Naval Hospital Great Lakes corpsmen awarded Purple Heart

By CS2 William Reed

NHGL Public Affairs

On Dec. 16, 2005, HM3(FMF) Aragon T. Wold, and HM3(FMF) Troy D. Suza received the Purple Heart in a ceremony at the Naval Hospital. Both corpsmen were injured while serving with the Marines in Iraq in September of last year.

Wold and Suza deployed on Jan. 10, 2005 from Naval Hospital Great Lakes to Iraq as part of the "I" Company, 3rd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment.

On Sept. 4, 2005, a truck carrying 2,000 pounds of propane fuel was hit by enemy fire, exploded and destroyed the battalion aid station where both Corpsmen were assigned. Moments later, the unit came under fire from additional insurgent rocket propelled grenade and small arms attack.

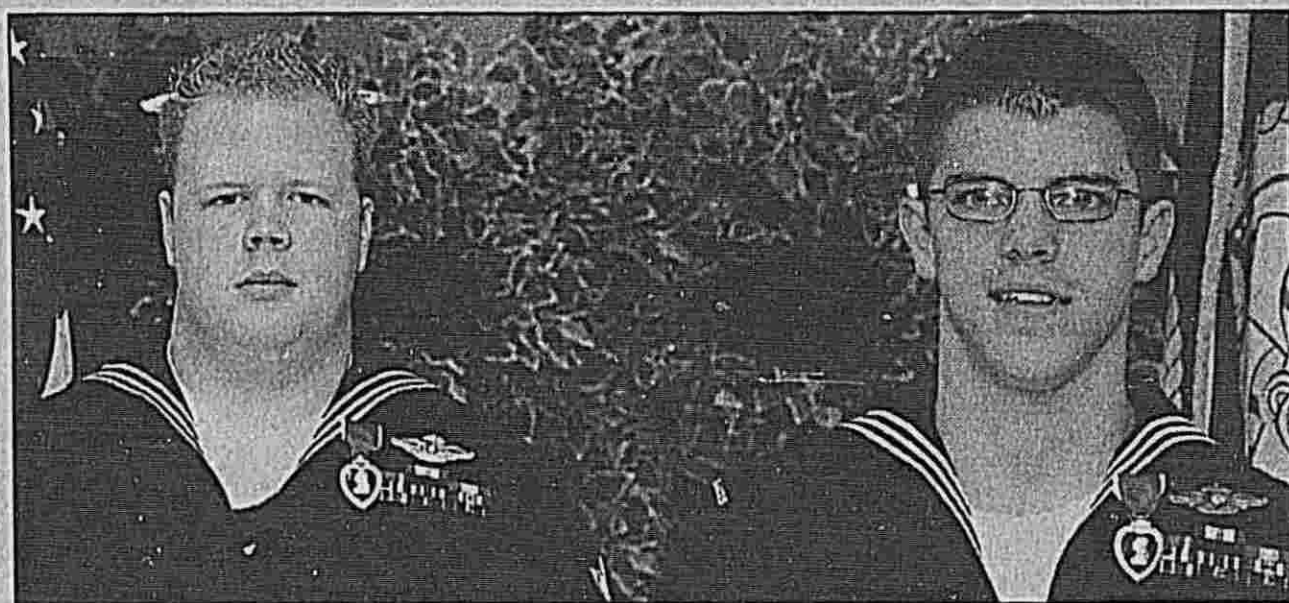
Each Sailor was injured during the attack.

"When I regained consciousness, my immediate thoughts were of my fellow comrades," recalled Suza, who hails from Galveston, Texas.

Suza, who suffered more serious injuries, was one of the first transported to Camp Hit where he received medical treatment.

HM3 Wold, a native of Greensboro, North Carolina, remained behind to provide aid for injured Marines on site. Working through his pain, he was soon assisting in the medical evacuation of other wounded Marines. "Even though I was hurt, I still wanted to take care of my Marines," said Wold.

Capt. Michael H. Anderson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital Great Lakes said, "We are proud to present this award to Petty Officers Suza, and Wold. Like so many others that have served from this command, they represent the best of the best, and truly define our values of honor, courage, and commitment."



HM3(FMF) Aragon T. Wold (left), and HM3(FMF) Troy D. Suza were injured Sept. 4, 2005 while they were serving with "I" Company, 3rd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment in Iraq.

Petition calls for no-anchor zone on Pistakee Bay

By Jeff Gard

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During the boating season, Jason Tonkin often meets friends out on the Chain O' Lakes, drops an anchor, and lets his children swim in the shallow areas.

Those days could be over, Tonkin said, if two homeowners' associations persuade the Fox Waterway Agency to create a no-anchor area on Columbia Bay, at the northeast side of Fox Lake.

"We have these nice shallow areas that are made for anchoring," he said. "It is a little taste of paradise in a congested and crazy world."

Fox Waterway Agency Executive Director Ingrid Ruttendjie said a public hearing was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23 to hear a petition from the Sunset Park and Buena Park Homeowner's associations.

The petition, signed by 25 homeowners, calls for a no-anchor area within 225 feet of the 1,350-foot long shoreline west of West Sunset

Lane and Buena Avenue.

The petition cites trespassing and interference with homeowners' boats and piers as the main reason for the request.

The hearing will be at the McHenry Municipal Center, 333 S. Green St.

"The board will take it in under advisement and make a decision," Ruttendjie said.

Don Hemmesch, an attorney representing the groups, said he could not comment on the petition.

"Our petition is not meant to be inflammatory," he said. "The Chain O' Lakes is a beautiful natural asset. It is a public body of water. I understand boaters' concerns."

Tonkin said no-trespassing laws already exist and approval of the petition will create a precedent for more homeowner's associations to restrict the public's enjoyment of the waterway.

"There are so many things you can do on this Chain O' Lakes that you cannot do elsewhere," he said.

"I'd hate to see them start to take that away."

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ROWE

County Jail uniform, read a statement. "My heart goes out to Liz. She did not deserve to die and the family did not deserve have the intrusion. I humbly regret my role in the tragedy," Rowe said in court.

Rowe is charged with stealing the X-box game from the home in the 2500 block of Orchard Avenue. Rowe, 20, has shown remorse for his actions and admits to using drugs in the past, his attorney said in court.

Booras commented before handing down the sentence. He said Rowe should not be given the minimum sentence of two to four years. "He did not use his brains. He had an urge for drugs and money to pay for them. It is a scourge of society," the judge said.

Gigi Willding, Liz's mom, was allowed to read a victim's impact statement. She told of how her and her daughters moved into the neighborhood in 1997 from Antioch.

"I was looking for a house in a safe neighborhood with good schools. I had searched and searched then one day I got a call from a friend who told me of a builder who had bought a lot in a well-established neighborhood in Ingleside. It was a community with a community watch neighborhood that would have picnics in the summer. Everyone knew everyone else. It was a great school district and had lots of children. I talked with the builder and felt fortunate to find such a wonderful house in a safe area that I could afford. It was a new beginning for the girls and me. It was the four of us against the world. We use to call ourselves the Four Musketeers, because we thought together the four of us could get through anything," Willding told the court.

"I bought a trampoline and built a fire pit. Up the street one of the neighbors had a basket-

ball court. As parents we were never worried about where our children were because they would be in a group at one of the houses on our street. We didn't think anything of leaving the doors unlocked," Willding said.

Willding said that due to the events of July 13, 2004 and the next day, she is just taking life "step by step" and only works sporadically.

Mermel said that residential burglary is a serious offense because then people feel a loss of security.

"I realize now what a false sense of security we had. This residential burglary had an impact on all of us, but on the day it occurred it directly and personally affected my youngest, my baby, Liz," Willding said.

Willding said that she has followed the case for almost every hearing the last 19 months. "If I were an artist I could draw a portrait of Daniel Rowe's face as if it were a picture taken by a camera."

Willding found success as a high school student, as she was on the National Honor Society, Student Council leader and captain of the volleyball team. She would tutor others who needed the help.

Willding said her daughter used the entertainment devices such as the X-box and the digital camera as a way to relax from a hectic schedule. Willding said at first she told Liz that the items were in a box that her sister Courtney had packed to move out. She recalled that during the investigation of the burglary, Rowe had come over and asked Courtney for a cigarette.

"When we found out later that Rowe had burglarized our home, we felt intense anger and disbelief that he would return to our home after robbing us the day before, with police everywhere," Willding said.

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Democratic crowd comes out for sheriff's forum

Curran, Oliver discuss issues

By Esther Cepeda

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A 30-member audience braved the frigid temperatures and icy streets to attend the University of Illinois Extension Campus' Lake County Sheriff candidate forum in Grayslake last Thursday.

The modest, mostly Democratic, crowd was diminished due to the inclement weather and by Democratic governor candidate Edwin Eisendrath's appearance at the nearby Byron Colby Barn.

Al Oller moderated the forum featuring both Democratic candidates for the Sheriff's office: Mark Curran, a Libertyville attorney and Lawrence Oliver of Gurnee, a Lake County sheriff's Deputy currently on leave. Gary Del Re was not present due to a previous commitment, his absence highlighted by his empty table and chair.

"The problem is that leadership starts right at the top and it starts with Sheriff Gary Del Re. Coincidentally he is not here this evening and that is what his desk looks like at the Sheriff's office—empty," said Curran. "He's not a hands-on guy, he's not doing his job."

Curran went on to tout his many accomplishments with the State's Attorney's Office and the Illinois Attorney General's Office as proof of his leadership skills. Curran also repeatedly referred to his experience as an educator in the field of criminal justice as a major asset for the sheriff's office.

Oliver countered by noting that his 26 years as an officer, trainer and leader with various law enforcement divisions gives him more than adequate experience to be the top cop.

"I am the only one here who is a true law enforcement officer," said Oliver. "I have a true path to being responsive to the needs of the men and women of the sheriff's department. Mr. Curran has not spent one day as a first responder."

To underscore the issue of better serving specific neighborhoods in unincorporated areas of Lake County, moderator Oller provided these statistics as a backdrop: the ratio is less than one deputy per 1,168 residents in Lake County.

Oliver said currently the sheriff's office is 40 to 50 officers short for the operational needs of the department. He suggested redistricting, using criminal analysts to assess individual neighborhood needs and modernizing patrol tactics. Curran suggested town hall meetings to get input from affected residents and a commitment to being responsive to those needs.

Curran's opinion that the office of the sheriff needs an outsider to reform it was a recurring theme throughout the evening. The sometimes explosive Curran noted that police officers belong to a fraternity he is not a part of and highlighted himself multiple times as an outsider with no allegiances to any one of the police men and women of the sheriff's office. In regard to the lack of sheriff's patrolmen in Lake County neighborhoods he went so far as to say "those sheriff's deputies that are hanging out at McDonald's all day—I'll put a stop to that."

On the issue of raising the morale of the sheriff's office, Curran believes in "leading by example, treating people with integrity, holding them accountable and making them feel good about what they do."

Oliver believes the men and women of the sheriff's office "need someone there to support them, to be there with them on the streets and show them you stand behind them."

Both candidates agreed that the sheriff should be removed from the bidding process and there should be an end to employee campaign contributions so there is no appearance of the sheriff's office being for sale. There was also consensus on the issues of boosting training programs for officers, and pushing for programs to address the issues of victims of domestic violence and the elderly.

When asked about improving diversity among the sheriff's department staff, Curran stated there should be "more minority leadership in the department."

Oliver said the sheriff's department should reflect the cultural diversity of the community and planned to achieve it by "maintaining an ongoing yearly testing process to secure a qualified candidate pool, affect an aggressive recruiting program, and more of an aggressive lateral transfer program to bring in more minority officers from Lake County or even from outside of Lake County."

The winner of the March 21 primary will go on to face incumbent Del Re in the November general election.

ALOOKBACK



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HEIRLOOMS

Joe Titus of Antioch displays "Rosebud" pattern applique quilt made in 19th century by Anges Bowen, his grandmother of Sennett, N.Y. In background is a "Lone Star" quilt done in shades of blue, pink, green, yellow and lavender made by his mother, Jane Bowen Titus of Weedsport, N.Y. Titus will be exhibiting two antique quilts at Hawthorn Center's 200 Years of Quilts on Feb. 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Photo by Nancy Pouler, February, 1976

Lake County history from the Lakeland Archives

30 YEARS AGO 1976

The village of Antioch was getting ready to celebrate its 21st birthday on Feb. 29.

In 1892, Thomas Wilton, great grandfather to Bob Wilton, who was the mayor of Antioch in 1976, was instrumental in bringing about incorporation. He and the interested townspeople considered it a unique feature to use a leap year date to unify.

Then-Mayor Bob Wilton made an all-inclusive invitation on behalf of the village at the regular village board meeting.

"We want everyone to attend," he said. "They can stay for a few minutes or the whole time. It's an open house and everyone is invited."

20 YEARS AGO 1986

A five-alarm fire destroyed the historic two-story Brass Wheel Restaurant at the corner of Cedar Lake Road and Route 134 in downtown Round Lake Feb. 24, leaving eight men homeless.

After seeming to come under control in the first hour, the blaze flared back up and ten additional fire departments responded to the scene. There was no official word on the cause of the fire.

The eleven fire departments from Grayslake, Wauconda, Fox Lake, Antioch, Lake Villa, Lake Zurich, Long Grove, Vernon Hills, Countryside and Gurnee could not save the historical building from the fierce fire.

15 YEARS AGO 1991

Libertyville voters became irate and voted down a \$27.8 million building bond referendum for a 60-plus room high school addition in the Feb. 26 primary.

It was the only issue on the ballot in an election where 26 percent of the registered voters went to the polls.

"Apparently voters were more irate than we thought," Jack Martin, of Individuals for Responsible and Accountable Tax Equity (I-RATE), which endorsed the referendum.

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Hospital ready for open heart

Centegra Health System's plans to offer open-heart surgery at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry would benefit Lake and McHenry County residents. Heart disease is one of the leading causes of death for Lake and McHenry County residents. A cardiac surgical unit in McHenry makes sense. The closest facilities are in Barrington, Libertyville and Waukegan.

A hearing before the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board on the application tentatively is set for March 21. Centegra then is supposed to meet with the board April 25. Hospital officials would like to see open-heart surgery performed later this year.

Among the criteria the state considers is whether a cardiac surgical unit will perform 200 open-heart surgeries a year.

The American College of Surgeons estimates that for a cardiac surgical unit to be efficient and effective, it must perform at least 200 surgeries a year. Centegra should have no problem meeting that threshold.

Last year, 480 patients left McHenry County for cardiac surgery. Also, Centegra performed 847 cardiac catheterizations, well more than the state requirement of 750, the procedure allows doctors to identify and clear blockages.

The number of catheterizations performed by Centegra is one indication of a need that will only increase as more people move into Lake and McHenry Counties.

"We've built this program over the course of 10-plus years," Centegra Vice President Aaron Shepley told Northwest Herald reporter Jami Kunzer in a story published today. "We only waited until this point because we wanted to ensure we were meeting the state standards."

The state hearing on the project was requested by Advocate Good Shepherd of Barrington. Advocate won state approval in March 2003 and began performing surgeries in March 2005.

Advocate Vice President Kathy Lapacek said that if Centegra offered open-heart surgery, it could drop Advocate below 200 surgeries a year. Lapacek said the program would be a duplication of services.

However, Centegra has demonstrated much more need for a cardiac unit than Advocate did when it approached the state. Unlike Centegra, Advocate did not work its way up to establishing a cardiac unit.

The result is that Advocate's cardiac surgical unit had a price tag of \$33 million; Centegra's project will cost only \$1 million. Also, Advocate completed no cardiac catheterizations before gaining state approval.

The fact that Advocate did not meet state criteria was noted by the staff of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board: "The applicant has not documented the need for an open-heart surgery program."

Despite this, the board approved Advocate's project.

Now, Advocate officials are protesting a proposal much more in line with the state's requirements. It would appear that the state's approval of Advocate's open-heart unit was questionable - the kind of judgment that drives up the cost of health care for everyone.

Lake and McHenry County residents should not have to suffer the consequences.

Centegra has demonstrated a need. Centegra meets the state's criteria. And Centegra has spent more than a decade gearing up for a cardiac surgical program.

Centegra's project clearly deserves approval.

Dreamy new state budget

Gov. Rod Blagojevich is proposing a budget that spends money the state doesn't, won't or shouldn't have. His grab-bag includes \$400 million for preschool through high school education, \$90 million for a college tax credit for families, and \$40 million for higher education.

And it would pay for health insurance for children and low-income veterans, incentives for new nurses, and expanded stem-cell research.

It also would pay to open a new but unused prison, 100 more state troopers and more than 1,000 new state employees.

It's a great election-year budget with initiatives that will sound good on the re-election trail. Who can be against toddlers, students, families, vets and police?

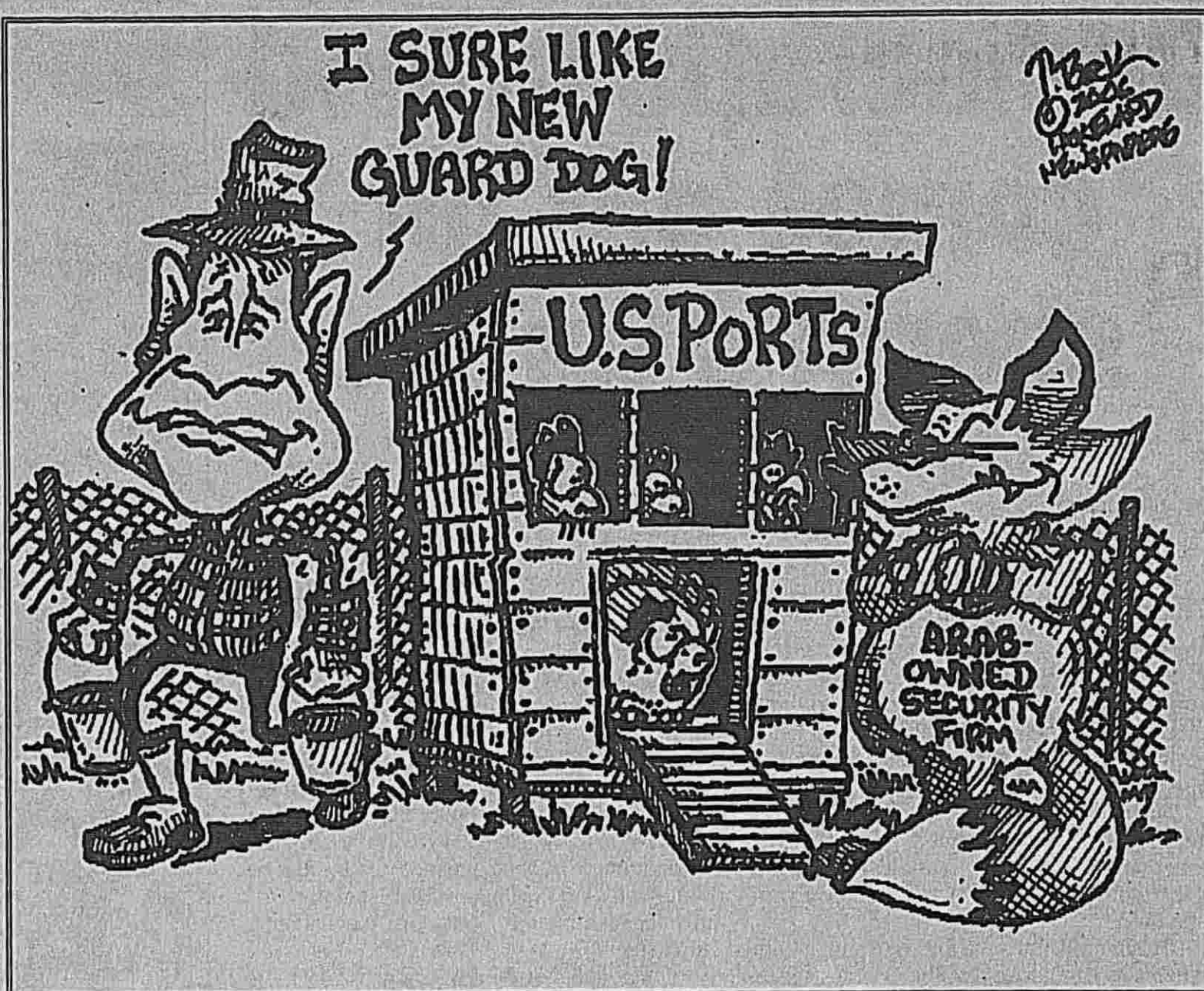
But Blagojevich does not have a realistic plan to pay for the \$1.38 billion new spending in his \$45.4 billion operating budget.

Four "new" revenue sources already have been defeated by the Legislature, which is controlled by Democrats. In his budget address, Blagojevich recycled new taxes on computer software, gasoline distributors, and cigars, chewing tobacco and snuff. He estimates their revenue at \$105 million.

And he wants to close a \$25 million tax credit for landfills that generate electricity. Overall, Blagojevich proposes \$138 million in increased costs to businesses.

Left hanging is the governor's \$3.2 billion capital program. Keno is out as a revenue source, leaving no money for school construction. And the balance for roads and mass transit need Republican support to win approval.

And they want to see the money, not the promises.



OFF AND RUNNING

Esther J. Cepeda

Forgive me for preaching to you, the choir, but as we close in on the March primary, we head into the season of mailboxes overflowing with slick mailers featuring bright gleaming smiles that promise the world in exchange for your vote. Not to mention the even slicker TV and radio ads.

What you do with your junk... er, direct, mail is between you and your recycling bin. And, you can always punch your favorite button to get away from the thrumming of a political pitch backed by vaguely patriotic music.

Still, the sad truth is that we are all very busy—caught up in the daily minutiae of life. Therefore, it'd be easy to rationalize not looking beyond the bold print when it comes to digesting the canned rhetoric we'll be fed in the coming weeks on the grounds that the March election is "just a primary."

However, it's vital not to fall into the trap of letting any one contestant's opponent define your perception of any of the myriad candidates running for office. This is especially easy to do if you're new to the area and haven't had years of being affected by incumbents' legislation to give you a clear picture of who's who.

It's obviously simpler to go into the voting booth and face what will be a very lengthy and crowded ballot by having only sound byte labels in mind. Beware: the sheriff's race is more than just The Lawyer versus the Policeman, the 31st State Senate District race more than just The Young Woman versus the The Old Woman, the 62nd State

Representative contest more than The Lake County Board Member versus the College of Lake County Board Member.

The hotly contested 8th Congressional District battle boils down to much more than merely The Woman versus The Guy Named After a Past President versus Some Rich Men. In the governor's race there are so many choices we'll be tempted try to keep them straight with some shorthand: The Incumbent versus Alderman Richard Mell's Last Hope, The Milk Man versus The Treasurer versus The Cosmetics Guy Who Uses Mud for Multiple Purposes.

H.L. Menken, a surly political commentator if there ever was one, said it best: "Democracy is the theory that the common people know what they want and deserve to get it good and hard."

Don't try to find the time—make the time to get out to a few forums and hear what the candidates have to say and how they say it. You might be shocked, persuaded, or moved, but at least you won't be a lemming.

The preschool price

A few years ago, I sat on the front porch of my leafy urban sanctuary with my two yappy, but leashed, Chihuahuas who are only slightly larger than your standard big-butt Chicago squirrel. A woman out enjoying the warm spring air pushed a baby stroller toward us.

When my two darlings sat up to gawk she shot us a wide-eyed and panicked look. After a practically audible gasp, she navigated the warren of terror by walking past us with her baby's carriage strategically posi-

tioned between her self and my ravenous hounds, on the off-chance they were mad with blood lust.

I thought about this woman and her use of her own infant as a human shield when I heard Gov. Blagojevich defend his strategically announced plan to make Illinois the only state in the nation to offer preschool to every three and four year old child as well as state funded health insurance for All Kids. He painted critics waving the state's threadbare checkbook as Dickensian Fagins ruffled by the idea of healthy, well-educated children.

"Now, I understand some of you may not agree with this proposal. You've said things like, 'Sometimes you just have to say no.' I agree," said Blagojevich. "But the question is: Who do you say 'no' to? Are we going to say 'no' to giving a child a chance to go to preschool? Or are we going to say 'no' to a corporate loophole that protects tax cheats?"

Touche, I guess. But is this the same guy who way back at the beginning of his term said over and over that Illinois lawmakers were "drunken sailors" on a "spending orgy?" Define "orgy" for us, G-Rod.

Stormy waters?

Good luck to James J. Weibler, the newly appointed Winchester House Administrator—he'll need it to mend the long beleaguered nursing home. Still, with a predecessor like Stephen Nussbaum, Weibler would practically have to set the actual building on fire to make things worse so it's all smooth sailing from here on in, right?

Letters welcome

We welcome letters on public issues. Letters must include the author's full name, home address and day and evening telephone numbers. We limit letters to 300 words and one published letter every 30 days.

Election-related letters are limited to 200 words. All letters are subject to editing for length and clarity.

To submit a letter by mail, Lakeland Media, "Letters to the Editor," 30 S. Whitney St., Grayslake, IL 60030; by fax: (847) 223-8810; or by e-mail: letters@lakelandmedia.com. Attachments are not accepted.



PARTYLINES

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Door-to-door service

Braving the subzero cold, **Amanda Howland**, candidate for the State Representative seat in the 51st district, kicked off her door-to-door campaign Sunday in Wauconda. She met prospective voters and talking about her three main campaign issues: education, healthcare and transportation.

The Libertyville lawyer and former Special Education teacher is unopposed in the March primary and will face **Ed Sullivan, Jr.** for the 51st district seat in November. Howland's initial campaign strategy is to target the communities that are only partially represented in District 51 which might get lost in the shuffle.

Howland contends that the entire district has been neglected by Sullivan, whom she feels is rarely in the district and therefore not meeting the needs of his constituents. Howland's campaign manager Carrie Ann Alford reported that of the 20 or so homes she and Howland visited, most were responsive, and many weren't even familiar with Ed Sullivan, Jr.'s name. "There have been no mailings and no town hall meetings to see what issues affect these voters," said Alford. "Many of these constituents feel they haven't been paid attention to."

Alford noted that they don't know

Sullivan Jr. and Howland is intent on running a positive campaign focusing on assessing the needs of the voters and getting the message out about the importance of voting. "We'll be out at the local train stations informing people about where to go to vote and how to vote early."

Executive director of
Gurnee Park District
resigns

Charles Balling, of Gurnee, will resign from his post as Executive Director of the Gurnee Park District, effective Feb. 24. Under Balling, the Gurnee Park District doubled its acreage, gained over \$2 million in grants, contributed to the construction of the Hunt Club Park Aquatic Center and expanded the Viking Park Community Center.

Balling has a bachelor's in Parks and Recreation Administration from Eastern Illinois University and a master's from DePaul University.

The Gurnee Park District has embarked on its search for a new director. They hope to start a new person in May. Until then, Susie Kuruvilla will take over as interim director in addition to serving as superintendent of busi-

ness services.

The hunt for a new exec will cost over \$14,000. **Keith Frankland**, who will conduct the search, said that his 35 years spent working in the park district have afforded him a nationwide network that he will use to find candidates.

Balling said that he owes his successes and accomplishments in Gurnee to his staff.

Balling will go on to act as executive director for Glenview Park District.

The 'Balén Ordinance'

The Waukegan City Council will likely vote on an ordinance at its March 6 meeting that will limit both aldermen's time and public comment to three minutes.

While Waukegan Mayor **Richard Hyde** said the council would reserve the right to extend speaking time for both aldermen and members of the audience if necessary, he added that it would be important to keep the time limited in most instances.

Waukegan Alderman **John Balén** (2nd Ward), who is known for his long-winded monologues at the end of some meetings, solicited a laugh when he asked, "Are we going to call this the Balén Ordinance?"



Sullivan, Jr.: To face
Amanda Howland
for State Rep. seat



Porch: Antioch
senior center to
donate to sports
park.

Senior Center contributes
to sports park

At last week's village board meeting, Trustee **Barbara Porch** announced that the Antioch Senior Center Council will donate \$25,000 to the Tim Osmond Sports Park to be built along Depot Street.

The money comes from the Dolly Spiering Memorial Fund. Spiering was an active community member, and often participated in senior center events.

"Now the younger people will be able to learn about who she was and what a wonderful person she was," Porch said.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Support for Republican
State Senate-31st District

Over two years ago, as I approached my 75th birthday, I made one of the most difficult (but ultimately right) decisions in my life when I realized it was time for me to step aside from my position of Coroner of Lake County. The time had come when the County would be better served by new ideas and a new direction in that office.

That decision has now led me to make another decision (that I know is also right) and that is to endorse and wholeheartedly support Sue Simpson for State Senate from the 31st District.

I believe northern Lake County today needs new energy, new ideas and a new direction from our state senator. This is about the future. I see problems facing our community: the rising cost of quality education for our children, road congestion, access to health care across the region and restoring ethics to government, just to name a few.

We need to elect a Republican Senator this year we can trust to work long and hard for us through the year 2011. I thoroughly believe that Sue Simpson is the right choice for this difficult job.

As a resident of Warren Township, I know Sue has built a brilliant record of service as our township supervisor. She has been an

especially good friend to senior citizens. When area seniors came to her and asked for a gathering place with services and programs, Sue developed a plan and built the Township Center that now welcomes over 3,500 seniors every month.

She did it the Republican way, without a tax increase and all borrowed funds paid back in full. Her service to young people and families in the township is every bit as impressive and responsible. The teen centers Sue established in Gurnee and Park City provide safe gathering places and constructive activities for over 1,800 young people each month.

Serving the people of Lake County during my five terms as Lake County Coroner was the experience of a lifetime. I was truly blessed by the opportunity I was given to provide service and comfort to our neighbors at the most difficult times in their lives, and I am grateful for every day I was allowed to serve in that office. It was hard to recognize it was time for a change, but it was the right thing to do.

So is electing Sue Simpson, and making sure we have a Republican State Senator into the next decade and, hopefully, beyond.

Barbara Richardson
Lake County Coroner, 1982-2003
Gurnee

Restore public trust

I recently heard Democrat Mark Curran speak about issues facing the Lake County

Sheriff's office, and I think he has the experience and skills to lead the sheriff's department to a new beginning.

As we all know, the sheriff's office is the target of a continuing investigation that already has led to indictments of some department employees. Many of us are disturbed by the many news reports of alleged corruption by people who were hired to uphold and enforce our laws.

We should not allow the wrongful actions of a handful of people tarnish the work of many honest men and women. That is why we must elect new leadership to the sheriff's office.

Mark Curran has the law enforcement experience to clean up the sheriff's office and restore public trust in the department's many fine employees. Mark worked as a criminal prosecutor for 15 years and has a proven record of convictions and accomplishments.

Mark Curran can restore public trust in the sheriff's office, serve the people of Lake County and give us a sheriff's department we can be proud of once again.

David Quimby
Park City

Compromise to live with

There has been a lot of talk recently about additional judgeships in Lake County. While the whole subject seems to be very

complicated and technical, one thing is easy to figure out. The Republicans interpreted the law one way and the Democrats interpreted the law another way.

After speaking with several County Board members, I believe the Democratic interpretation is the best. In Springfield, the Democrats went back to the table to correct a flaw in the law. This correction has saved the Lake County taxpayers thousands and thousands of dollars. The County Board members I spoke to said there just wasn't any money in the county budget to fund three more additional judges, their courtrooms and all of the needed staff. The Democratic compromise granted Lake County one additional judge. That's a pretty good compromise. That's a compromise that the County Board can live with and can fund.

So why is the Lake County GOP continuing to press for more judges? Why are they willing to spend thousands of dollars on lawsuits? Why are they willing to hold up absentee voting for the March primary, disenfranchising hundreds of voters?

Clearly the Democratic legislators had the best interests of the taxpayers in mind. I applaud them for going back to the table to reach a common-sense approach.

Sarah C. Renz
Vernon Hills



COMMENTARY

SEEING IT
THROUGH

**John
Matijevich**

As the March primary election approaches, both political parties will be working to get their best candidates to represent them in the general elections. Too many voters have sat out the primaries, thinking the "big one in the fall is the only one that counts." But sometimes the "change of clock words" apply, "you can spring forward now, or fall back later." In other words, if the voters don't participate in the March elections to choose their strongest candidates, they may "fall back" and lose the opportunity to win in November.

Both local political parties will be watching all of the races in March to detect whether there's "fallout" within their party over what's happened over some intra-party squabbles during the past year or so. Sometimes when the differences become bitter, efforts at damage control are futile.

I know that there are some fractious factions in both the Democratic and Republican parties, but what effect the scuffles will have in

Locally both political parties have inner squabbles

the general election, it's too early to tell. My guess now is that some feelings will continue to hurt, but the results won't materially change. It's very difficult for one long associated with one political party, because of internal strife with that party, "to cross the road" and have measurable effect in the other political party.

As can often be the case, the local Democrats' "intraparty warfare" came because of a very local election, the Waukegan Township election, where Democrats have dominated for many years. The slating session which has been orchestrated with unanimity for some years, and Pat Jones has been supervisor for years since the passing of Milt Staben, went totally awry and the result was the Democrats did not file a "party slate." As it turned out, Pat Jones prevailed and was reelected as supervisor and she carried her entire slate with her.

Needless to say, that election was as bitter as they come, with serious charges being leveled, and one can say that there was more fighting in that one than when the political parties run against each other. Since no one can pinpoint where the strife started, the chairman always gets the brunt of the blame, so many of Pat Jones' supporters blamed Sen. Terry Link for the debacle, even though he tried to "stay above the fray." Some political observers believe that the main reason that Shields Township Supervisor Chuck Fitzgerald

is making another attempt to run for the state Senate against Link is because he thinks that the rift in the Democrat Party would benefit him. There may be some "fallout" but I think that it will be a huge "hill to climb."

There are also some Democrats who believe that County Board member Robert Sabonjian, who is running for re-election as a Democrat in the 8th District "ruffled some organization feathers" when he dared to enter the Waukegan mayoral primary election when Mayor Richard Hyde was re-elected. Party regulars say they had nothing to do with Bill Durkin Jr. entering the race against Sabonjian. No one seems to believe them. Sabonjian's "independence of thought" may be the strongest thing going for him.

Then there's the Republicans and their "internal combustion." Most of the intraparty squabbles seem to stem from organizational differences between the Republican Assembly of Lake County and what others like to call the "regular Republicans," meaning the Republican Central Committee, even though most from the "assembly" are also "regulars."

Just as Bob Depke was the "lightning rod" name that galvanized many voters who finally unseated him as a "county power," Jack Martin, the Executive Director of the Republican Assembly, is the "lightning rod" that gets the "love him or hate him" reaction from Republicans. Of course there are those

who look favorably on his anti-tax movements, but there are those who get angered that his group gets involved in their referendums.

Rather than the anti-tax activity, I believe that more of the GOP split between the Assembly and the regular Republican organization is over political philosophy. I know one Republican who considers himself a loyal Republican conservative told me "they are so far right that they're off the table."

It was that philosophical rift that brought State Rep. JoAnn Osmond to the rescue to become Lake County Republican Chairman when Tom Adams couldn't bring any unity. She found out what State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka learned on the state party level. She gave up as state party chairman because the "right wing" of the party couldn't tolerate her. My guess is that Osmond will step down as chairman of the local party after the March election to save her political sanity and political future. She tried her best to bring everyone together. JoAnn, sometimes the impossible is impossible; get on and do those things that are possible.

There will be some interesting and lively, as well as costly, primary contests in March. I thought that it would be interesting to note there will be more than usual in-fighting going on. Let's hope that it stays within bounds.

AROUND THE COUNTY

Primary early voting

Lake County Clerk Willard Helander announced that early voting for the March 21 general primary election will be available at the County Clerk's office, 16 townships and six municipal offices beginning Feb. 27, until March 16.

Early voting for all Lake County voters will be held at the County Clerk's office, 18 N. County St., Waukegan, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to noon on weekends and holidays. Sixteen Lake County township offices and six village offices will serve only registered voters within their respective jurisdictions (township or village boundary) who choose to vote early.

Registered voters may access the Lake County Clerk's website at www.co.lake.il.us/cntyckl to find their early voting location, see a picture of the building and driving directions or map. Township and municipality addresses, office hours and phone numbers are listed:

Antioch Township, 1625 Deep Lake Rd., Lake Villa, 847-395-3378, Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Avon Township, 433 E. Washington St., Round Lake Park, 847-546-1446, Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Benton Township 40023 N. Green Bay Rd., Beach Park 847-746-2100 Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Cuba Township, 28000 W. Cuba Rd., Barrington, 847-381-1924, Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Ela Township 99 E. Main St. Lake Zurich 847-438-7823 Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fremont Township, 22376 W. Erhart Rd., Mundelein, 847-223-2847, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Grant Township, 26725 W. Molitor Rd., Ingleside, 847-740-2233, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Lake Villa Township, 37908 N. Fairfield Rd., Lake Villa, 847-356-2116, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Libertyville Township, 359. Merrill Ct., Libertyville, 847-816-6800, Monday-Friday

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Moraine Township, 777 Central Ave., Highland Park, 847-432-3240, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Shields Township, 906 Muir Ave., Lake Bluff, 847-234-0802, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Vernon Township, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, 847-634-4600, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Warren Township, 17801 W. Washington St., Gurnee, 847-244-1101, Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wauconda Township, 505 W. Bonner Rd., Wauconda, 847-526-2631, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

West Deerfield Township, 601 Deerfield Rd., Deerfield, 847-945-0614, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Zion Township, 2800 Sheridan Rd., Zion, 847-872-2811, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Village of Antioch, 874 Main St., Antioch, 847-395-1000, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Village of Buffalo Grove, 50 Raupp Blvd., Buffalo Grove, 847-459-2500, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

City of Highland Park, 1707 Saint Johns Ave., Highland Park, 847-432-0800, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The City of Lake Forest, 220 E. Deerpath Rd., Lake Forest, 847-234-2600, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Village of Lindenhurst, 2301 E. Sand Lake Rd., Lindenhurst, 847-356-8252, Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Village of Vernon Hills, 290 Evergreen Dr., Vernon Hills, 847-367-3700, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In-person absentee voting is available to qualified voters at the County Clerk's office through 5 p.m., March 20. Call the County Clerk's office at 847-377-2406 for more information on Early Voting and Absentee Voting.

Your chance to meet this year's candidates

Voters often complain about not know-

ing much about the candidates. But in the coming weeks, Democrats throughout the 10th Congressional District will have no excuse for being uninformed as they head to their polling places on election day. A series of township-wide meetings will be held in every part of the district to give voters a chance to see and hear the Democratic candidates in the March 21 primary. In some cases, voters who attend these meetings will also be asked to indicate who they support in one or more of the races.

An Interview with Dan Seals and Zane Smith

Democrats in Illinois 10th Congressional District are lucky to have two fine candidates — Dan Seals and Zane Smith — running in the primary. Mark Paul caught up with the candidates and gave them a chance to discuss the issues.

Mark Kirk - Face the facts: Ethics reform

With much fanfare, Mark Kirk has introduced the Congressional Integrity Act. If it becomes law, he says it will deny a congressional pension to any Member of Congress convicted of a felony. Where was Mark Kirk's concern for ethics reform before the current GOP ethics crisis?

Taking Back Congress, One House at a Time

We're taking back Congress in 2006. Well-we might, but to be honest our chances are slim the Democratic Party just isn't well enough situated to do that.

Can Congressman Kirk Wriggle Out of This?

From all available evidence, Congressman Mark Kirk still stands firmly behind his comment that discriminating against young Arab men from terrorist-producing countries is just fine with him. The question: How fine will it be with everybody else in the 10th Congressional District? And will it help stir up opposition to Kirk's increasingly knee-jerk support of President Bush's agenda emphasizing security over civil rights?

The Long, Strange Incarceration of Jose Padilla

Surely, conservatives, moderates, and liberals of the 10th Congressional District share a common belief that as American citizens, none of us may be held indefinitely in criminal custody without charges and a trial. Recent politics and court cases prove us all wrong.

Assisi Animal Foundation hosts Mardi Gras-themed fundraiser

The Assisi Animal Foundation will celebrate New Orleans with its annual fundraiser at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Crystal Lake Country Club, 721 Country Club Road.

Wednesday is the last day to buy tickets, which cost \$35. Tickets will not be available at the door.

The Mardi Gras-themed event will have

dinner, dancing and a silent auction to benefit the Assisi Animal Foundation's no-kill animal shelter.

Mardi Gras-themed costumes are optional but welcome. Prizes will be awarded for best costume and best mask.

For information, call the Assisi Animal Foundation at (815) 455-9411.

Taste of Finland

Each year the members of The Lake County Association for Home and Community Education study a different country. This year that country is Finland. The International chairman of each unit has been presenting a short lesson on the history, geography and culture of Finland at each monthly meeting. On March 2, the culminating activity will be a travelog by Elaine Aaltonen, a member who has spent much time in Finland, followed by a sampling of typical Finnish foods. Activities begin at 10 a.m. and will finish at 2 p.m.

The public is invited. There is no admission fee, but preregistration is required. Call 847-223-8627 to reserve your place. For any other information call Mary Ellen Keegan, Public Information Chairman, at 847-566-7056.

Honoring outstanding senior citizens

Looking for seniors that have volunteered unselfishly their time and experience to help others.

Any club or organization in Lake County may nominate a senior (55 plus) who best exemplifies the spirit of joyfully sharing talents and the gift of time and assistance to others. Fifteen candidates will be recognized by the Lake County Council for Seniors at a special recognition luncheon at the Holiday Inn in Gurnee on May 17.

Volunteers keep clubs alive. Honor one of yours. For additional details contact the office at Lake County Council for Seniors, 414 S. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, IL 60084. Phone, 847-244-1720.

Congressman Kirk cuts ribbon for new Lake County Traffic Management Center

New federally funded traffic center will use fiber optic cables and cameras controlling major stop lights in Lake County to reduce traffic gridlock.

Who: U.S. Congressman Mark Kirk; Suzi Schmidt, Chairman of the Lake County Board; Diana O'Kelley, Chairman of Public Works and Transportation Committee; Carol Spielman, Chairman of Revenue, Records and Legislation Committee; Marty Dueller, Director of Transportation, Lake County Engineer

When: Monday, Feb. 27; 10 a.m. - Early tour for cameras, photographers. 11 a.m. - Ribbon Cutting

Where: Lake County Transportation Management Center, 600 W. Winchester Rd., Libertyville, IL 60048

What: Congressman Mark Kirk will cut the ribbon officially opening the new Lake County Traffic Management Center. Kirk secured federal funding for the now traffic center that will use fiber optic cables and cameras to control major stop lights in Lake County. The hi-tech system will adjust stop lights for weather, time-of-day, seasons and accidents reducing traffic gridlock in Lake County.

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CRIMESTOPPERS

Crime of the week

Lake County Crime Stoppers and the Lake County Sheriff's Office Warrants Division are seeking information regarding the whereabouts of a wanted fugitive.

Harry Clyde Boyer, male, white, date of birth: Nov. 29, 1949, Height: 6 feet, 1 inch, weight: 185 pounds, brown hair and blue eyes, is wanted on a Warrant in Lake County.

The outstanding Warrant is for battery. He is believed to frequent the Waukegan, Beach Park, and Zion area bars.

Lake County Crime Stoppers and the Lake County Sheriff's Office would like to

remind everyone to call when suspicious activity or a suspicious person is observed, and do not try to confront suspicious subjects yourself.

If you have any information about this crime or any other felony crime or felony fugitive, contact Crime Stoppers at 847-662-2222.

Also, abuse of the elderly is a crime, so let's not forget to report this type of crime as well.

If your information leads to an arrest you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

Crime Stoppers wants your information - NOT Your Name.



Photo by Chris Padgett

A MAN WITH A PLAN

(Above-right) Edwin Elsendrath, candidate for Illinois Governor, discusses his platform during a party in his honor at the Byron Colby Barn in Grayslake to further his campaign efforts. (Below-left) a crowd gathers around Illinois Governor hopeful Edwin Elsendrath, a democrat, at the Byron Colby Barn. (Below-right) Edwin Elsendrath stands in front of his namesake race car model.



Photo by Chris Padgett

June Melber, Nature Guide, holds up a small screech owl at the Volunteer Open House at the Independence Grove Forest Preserve in Libertyville.



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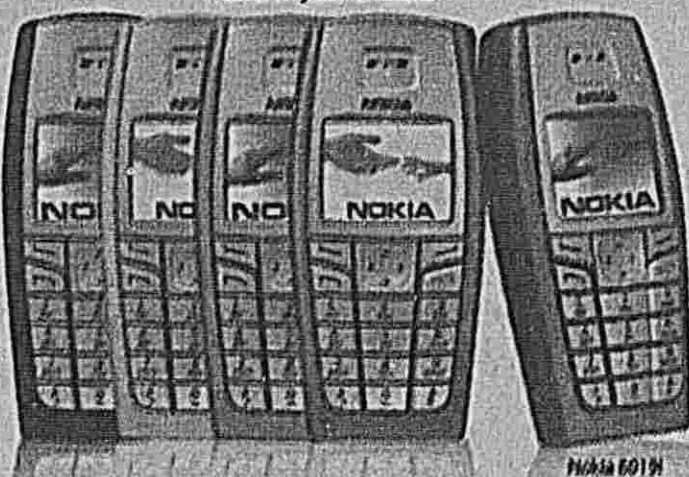




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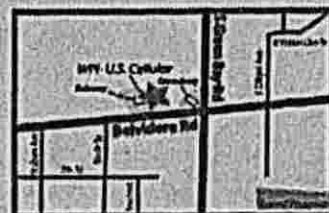
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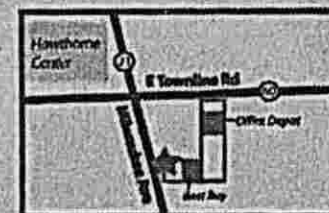
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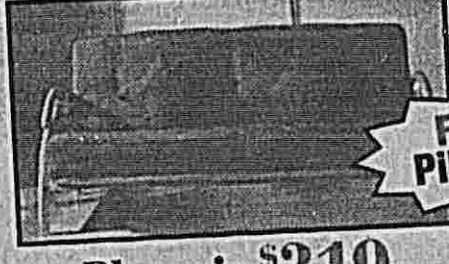


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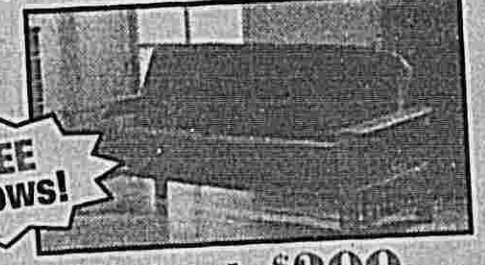
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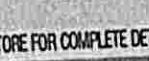
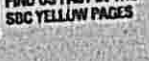
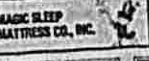
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Ernest W. Bongratz

Age 79, of Antioch, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2006, at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

He was born in Germany, the son of the late Theresa and Wilhelm Bongratz. He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Coast Guard. He was a retired Captain of the Evanston Fire Department where he served for 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Irene, they were married on June 23, 1951; his children, Howard (Karen) of Gurnee, Karen Bongratz of Arizona and Paul (Karin) of Grayslake; his grandchildren; and his great grandchildren.

Funeral services began at 9:30 a.m. on Feb. 11, from Ringa Funeral Home, in Lake Villa, to Prince of Peace Church for a 10 a.m. Funeral Mass. Interment was at All Saints Cemetery, in Des Plaines. Visitation was on Feb. 10, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials in his memory will be appreciated to the Prince of Peace Church "Growth In Spirit" Fund, 135 S. Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa, IL 60046.

Clement Muresan

Age 99, of Antioch, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2006, at Manor Care of Libertyville. He was born in Romania, the son of the late Vasile and Maria (Balanian) Muresan. On May 9, 1934, he married Mary Dobran in Aurora and she preceded him in death on Aug. 5, 1984.

Survivors are his daughter, Dolores Popescu of Palatine; three grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he is preceded in death by an infant son, Clement; a brother and a sister.

Funeral Service with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 1 p.m.,

Feb. 22 at St. Peter Church in Antioch. Interment followed in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch from 10 a.m. until noon, Feb. 22. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, in his memory.

Alfred Graves Jr.

Age 88, of McCook, Neb., passed away Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, NE. In 1948, he married Loretta Ann Loomis.

Surviving are his wife, Loretta Graves and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Selina Graves and by a brother.

Visitation was at 12:30 p.m., Feb. 21 until the time of service at 1:30 p.m. at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at Vernon Township Cemetery in Lincolnshire.

James R. Gathman

Age 58 of Libertyville, passed away suddenly, Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2006, at the Condell Medical Center. Jim was a 1966 graduate of Wauconda High School and was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served during the Vietnam war. He was an assistant superintendent for the Libertyville Public Works Dept. for 20 years and has been with the Fox Lake Public Works for the past 10 years.

Surviving are his wife, Renee; a daughter, Mary (Jalane Kent) Gathman of Alaska; step-daughters, Michele Marshall, Patty (Kevin) Milner, Lisa Schellenberger and Danielle (Mark) Kunert; two grandchildren; two step grandchildren; and two brothers. He is preceded in death by his parents, Erwin and Helen Gathman and by a brother.

Visitation was from 4 p.m. until the time of the funeral service at 6 p.m., Feb. 19 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Sophie R. Valnoha

Age 63, of Round Lake Beach, died Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2006, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. Born in Chicago to John E. and Josephine M. (Termini) Grossman. On Oct. 8, 1961, she married Otto Valnoha at Our Lady of the Angels Church in Chicago. She volunteered her time as a Cub Scout leader and Girl Scout troop leader.

Survivors include her husband, Otto of 44 years; three children, Debbie (Ray) Bandemer of Lakemoor, Thomas (Pam) Valnoha of Round Lake Beach, Michael (Christine) Valnoha of Jacksonville, Fla.; six grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; a sister; and two brothers. She is preceded in death by her parents; and a brother.

Visitation was held on Feb. 17 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home. The Funeral Mass was celebrated at 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 18 at St. Joseph Church in Round Lake. Interment was in Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorials to the family would be appreciated.

Harry F. Tieman Sr.

Age 86, of Libertyville, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2006, at the V.A. Medical Center in North Chicago. Harry was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in Europe during WWII and was a past commander of the Libertyville VFW Post 8741. He was a master carpenter and cabinet maker at the Frank Sullivan Co. in Grayslake.

Surviving are three children, George (Linda) Tieman of Round Lake Beach, Esther (Tom) Hasselback of Cedar Hills, Tex. and

Harry (Frances) Tieman Jr. of Ingleside; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Flora Tieman; by his wife, Marge and son, Andrew, both in 1996.

Henry 'Sy' Seidel

Age 95, a resident of Ingleside for over 60 years, formerly of Chicago died Friday, Feb. 17, 2006, in Bethesda Memorial Hospital in Boynton Beach, Fla. He was born Sept. 27, 1910, in Chicago to Henry and Bertha (nee Peil) Seidel. Henry was a retired trolley car and bus driver for the CTA and a former member of the YMCA, McDonald's Breakfast Club and was an avid fisherman, coin collector, traveler and devoted father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Survivors include his son, Ronald Seidel of Ingleside; and his daughter, Bertha Paoletto of Boynton Beach, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; 14 step-grandchildren; and many, many great grandchildren and step grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wives, including Flossie "Pearl" Seidel; and a daughter, Carol Kenny.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Feb. 24, from 5 to 9 p.m. at K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, 12 N. Pistakee Lake Rd., Fox Lake (the Chapel on the Lake), where a Funeral Service will be conducted at 8 p.m. that evening with his great grandson, Robert Norris-Weber officiating.

All are invited to meet for a Chapel Service, Saturday, Feb. 25 at 11 a.m. at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Arlington Heights. Burial will follow. Memorials will be appreciated for the American Cancer Society, 100 Tri-State Intl., No. 125, Lincolnshire, IL 60069.

Sergio Ruiz Sr.

Age 49, of Vernon Hills, passed away Friday, Feb. 17, 2006 at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke Medical Center in Chicago. He was formerly employed with Modern Tuxedo of Rolling Meadows.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria; three daughters, Ester Estrada of Vernon Hills, Virginia Estrada of Waukegan, Maria Kokkinias of Grayslake; one son, Sergio Ruiz Jr., of Grayslake; eight grandchildren; one brother, six sisters and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Feb. 21 at 11 a.m. at Santa Maria del Popolo Church in Mundelein. Friends called from 4 to 8 p.m. on Feb. 20 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Memorials may be made to the Leukemia Research Foundation, 2700 Patriot Blvd., Glenview, IL 60026 in Sergio's memory.

Ruth Ann Zeilinski

Age 61, of Antioch, passed away Thursday, Feb. 16, 2006, at her home. Ruth had worked for Allied Moving Lines, Weiss Carpeting, TOYS 'R US and Walgreen's in Antioch. On April 1, 1967 she married James W. Zielinski in Cicero.

Survivors include her husband of 38 years, James her children, James Jr. (Sheri) and Julie (Kurt) Mueller both of Lockport and Robert (Sharon) of Round Lake Beach; her parents, Robert and Ann Lucas of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; her brother and six grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 20 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, with visitation beginning at 4 p.m. Interment of her remains were private at Hillside Cemetery in Antioch.

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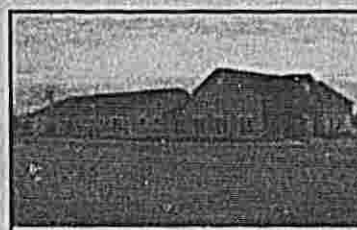
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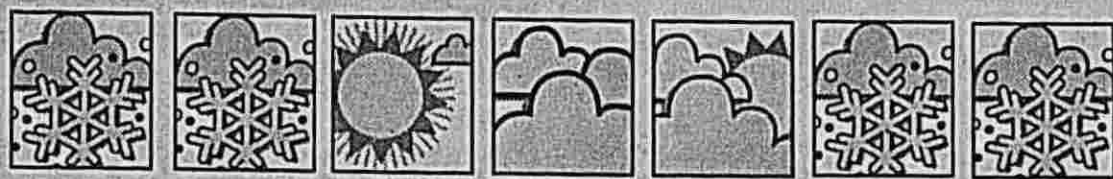
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Jane F. Johnson

Age 84, of Wayzata, Minn., and a former long time Libertyville resident, passed away peacefully, Saturday, Feb. 18, 2006, in Shakopee, Minn. Jane was a former employee of Ill. Bell Telephone and had been active in scouting. She is preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Deward Johnson in 2004.

She was the beloved mother of Steve Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz., Pat (Orhan) Uner of Chanhassen, Minn. and Kevin Johnson of Winthrop Harbor; loving grandmother to three.

Prayers began at 10:15 a.m., Feb. 22 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and continued to St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Gurnee for the Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery. Visitation was at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m., Feb. 21. Memorial contributions can be made to the St. Frances Regional Medical Center, 1455 St. Francis Ave., Shakopee, MN 55379.

Geraldine S. Fabbri

Age 80 of Grayslake, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2006, at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was a volunteer at the Bethany Terrace Nursing Home in Niles.

Surviving are two sons, Brian (Judy) Fabbri of Mundelein and Scott (Lisa) Fabbri of Grayslake; four grandchildren; and two brothers. She is preceded in death by her parents, Max and Bernice Sinda and by her husband, Edward Fabbri in 1986.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Feb. 13 at St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church in Fremont Center. Interment followed at St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles. Visitation was from 1 to 5 p.m. on Feb. 12 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Memorial Masses would be appreciated.

Georgetta V. Fritz

Age 68, of Libertyville, passed away suddenly, Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2006, at the Glenbrook Hospital in Glenview. She was a former representative for Avon Products, where she was a member of their President's Club and was also a former member and ordained deacon at Kirk of the Lakes Presbyterian Church in Mundelein.

Surviving are her husband, Ronald Fritz, whom she married 45 years ago in Hawaii; three daughters, Felicia (Mark) Fleming of Mundelein, Heather (Ivan) Aronin of Hermitage, Tenn. and Rhonda (Steven) Levitt of Palatine; six grandchildren; two brothers; and her sister-in-law. She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Lucille Vaught and by a brother.

Funeral Service was held at 3 p.m., Feb. 11 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Visitation was from noon until the time of service on Feb. 11. A graveside service for her family was held on Feb. 13 at Highland Memorial Park. Memorials can be made to the Paramedic Unit of the Libertyville Fire Department.

Eugene V. Heir

Age 81, a resident of Whispering Hills, Mc Henry, for 50 years, formerly of Chicago, died Friday Feb. 17, 2006, at the Northern Ill. Medical Center in Mc Henry. He was born on June 1, 1924, in Onaka, SD and had served his country during W.W. II in the U.S. Army. He was united in marriage on June 14, 1947, to Joyce (nee Taylor) in Chicago, and the couple relocated to Mc Henry a few years later. He was formerly employed as a Sears Appliance Serviceman and worked out of the Waukegan and Deerfield locations. He had held every office including

past commander (with the exception of chaplain) and was a longtime member of the Lakes Region American Legion Post 703 of Fox Lake. An avid golfer, he also enjoyed golf and was a Dallas Cowboys fan.

Survivors Include: his wife, Joyce (nee Taylor) Heir of Mc Henry; his children, Sandra Heir, and Wayne Heir, both of Mc Henry, Warren (Linda) Heir of Round Lake Heights, David Heir of Round Lake Beach; two grandchildren, Warren Heir Jr. and Catherine Heir, both of Round Lake Heights; cousins and other relatives. He is preceded in death by a son, Eugene Heir.

Visitation was on Feb. 21, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the K.K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake. (The Chapel on the Lake). Funeral Service was conducted at 11 a.m. on Feb. 21, at the funeral home with the Rev. Lisle Kauffman officiating. Burial followed at the Memory Gardens Cemetery in Arlington Heights. Memorials for the Parkinsons Disease Foundation will be appreciated by the family.

David R. Herrick

Age 49 of Palm Beach Gardens, passed away on Feb. 13, 2006. Born in Chicago, he resided in Wauconda, before moving to South Florida 26 years ago. He was predeceased by his parents, Richard and Phyllis Herrick.

He is survived by two brothers, Michael R. Herrick (Andrea) of Island Lake and Robert C. Herrick (Robyn) of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. and a sister, Cynthia Colaneri (Jon) of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; his aunt, Gloria DeCata (Michael) of Glenview; two nephews, Richard R. Schwan and Mathew M. Herrick; and a niece, Amanda L. Herrick; and cousins, Pat Mills, Lynn Krysa and Gary DeCata.

Private services were held. In lieu of flowers contributions to the American Diabetes Association, 2161 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd, Suite 301, West Palm Beach, FL 33409, would be appreciated.

Arrangements were entrusted to Howard-Price Funeral Home, North Palm Beach, Fla.

Jason Shawn Holmes

Jan. 17, 1971-Feb. 15, 2006

Died in Chicago, (formerly of Antioch); beloved son of Vernon Holmes, stepmother, Diane Holmes; loving brothers, Jeffrey (Lori) Carlsbad, Calif., John (Shari Melton) of Antioch, Raymond (Marla) of Antioch, Rodney of Chicago; a sister, Kathleen Holmes of Durango, Colo.; stepbrother, Scott (Lisa) Puckett of Barnes, Wis.; stepsister, Lori Scarpetta of Roscoe; aunts, Betsy Paschke of Rolling Meadows, Marianne Brewer of Maple Grove, Minn.; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his mother, Joan Doloris Kuczkuda Holmes.

In accordance with families wishes, no services were planned. A memorial will be held at a later date. Jason's love was animals and construction. Arrangements were made by Cooney Funeral Home in Chicago.

Anne M. Harrison

Age 87, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Jan. 12, 2006. She was born in Chicago, and lived in Fox Lake with her husband, Joseph for over 20 years. They moved to Florida in 1980, where her beloved husband, Joseph, passed away in 1988.

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Job and Phyllis Pippins; a son-in-law, Ronald Pippins and one son, Dennis Harrison. She left behind five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Jan. 17 at the Moss Feaster Funeral Home, Serenity Gardens Chapel in Largo, Fla., officiated by Deacon Richard Brady of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Largo, Fla. Interment was at Serenity Gardens Memorial Park in Largo Fla. Arrangements were handled by the Moss Feaster Funeral Home,

Serenity Gardens Chapel in Largo, Fla.

Martin 'Marty' Charles Marker

Age 65, a resident of Pistakee Highlands in McHenry for over 30 years, formerly of Chicago, died Monday, Feb. 20, 2005 at home. He was born on June 7, 1940 in Chicago, to George and Helen (nee Lally) Marker. He was a former employee of Baxter Laboratories in Round Lake and a member of the McHenry Moose Lodge 691 and former member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He enjoyed fishing, bowling, was a CB radio enthusiast and was active in scouting for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene Marker (nee Noren) with whom he was united in marriage on May 28, 1960 in Chicago; his children, John Marker of McHenry and Robin (Joseph) Janisch of Fox Lake; his grandchildren, James, Daniel, Krystle, Justin and Kyle and one great-grandson, Jonathon; and his brother-in-law, Robert (Jane) Noren of Gurnee.

Visitation was held, Feb. 23 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake), where funeral services were conducted at 7:30 p.m. Interment was private. Memorials will be appreciated for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 505 N. Dearborn, Suite 305, Chicago, IL 60610.

Bertha Iona Zalinski

Age 83, of Round Lake Park, passed away Sunday, Feb. 12, 2006, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Visitation was from noon to 2 p.m., Feb. 18 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home. Funeral service was at 1 p.m., Feb. 18 at the funeral home with Rev. Kauffman officiating. Interment was private. Memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorials and Honors Program, 501 S. St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105-9956, would be appreciated by the family.

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PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

Hi Dr. Singer,

We just attended a staffing at our son's school. He has had ongoing problems and has been receiving services. We just had him re-evaluated there and at the staffing, they used the words processing problems and learning disabilities interchangeably. I have a little bit of background in education and always thought these were different but now I am confused. I want to make sure we are doing the most we can to help our son, but I'm not sure we are right now. I know you have written about this so I think you can answer my question. Can you tell me your thoughts on whether processing problems are the same or different from learning disabilities and whether the treatment of them is the same? Thank you for your help. B.T.S.

Hi B.T.S.,

I believe that processing problems and learning disabilities are very different and should be treated differently. There is only one small area of crossover I can think of, which I will discuss later. The best way that I know to explain the difference between the two is to get you thinking about a weed in your garden. The weed on the surface is what you see. It can be small or large. The weed represents the learning disability. This would usually show up in an academically based problem like reading, math, spelling, etc. Anyone who has done any gardening knows that even the smallest weed can have a root that goes down to the center of the earth! The

There really is a difference between processing problems and learning disabilities and their treatment

root is what I consider to be the processing problems. These are represented by things like an inability to organize or multi-task, weak listening skills, slow processing speed, short visual memory. They are the foundation of absorbing any academics and if weak can cause lots of problems.

The treatment for a learning disability usually takes the form of academic help in the weak subject or an adult aid helping to make sure the child has everything he or she needs. An adult helping to organize the child. Let's think logically about this. If you cannot multi-task effectively, if you cannot remember verbal directions, if you have weak ability to make visual images or if you are slow on the uptake, academics are going to be very difficult for you to absorb and manipulate without outside help. In other words, if the underlying processing skill is lacking, helping the surface academic problem will have minimal success. So, many kids are getting the academic help (and this is not bad thing) but if they have not practiced and learned how to process the information correctly and quickly, they will probably always need extra help from someone else (parents or teachers,) making them very dependent. This can really interfere in how far they can go in their future. If they get the practice with the root processing skills, they have a chance at becoming independent and being able to handle absorbing more of the academics that come their way, thus having more of a chance to go further in their lives.

Many times I have seen underlying processing problems incorrectly diagnosed as attention problems. If a child cannot multi-task or organize multiple levels of information coming at him at once, as in a classroom situation, that child will more likely go off-task simply because he is not involved in what is going on in the class. He is losing pieces of information because he does not know how to gather all of it, organize it and hold onto it at once. This also causes him to need things re-taught later and to increase his homework load. This causes both kids and parents great frustration. The right kind of practice can help this.

Avid gardeners also know what happens to a weed if you try to pull it and miss some of the root. If you only treat the weed or the academic learning part of it, chances are the problems will come back again and again as the difficulty level becomes harder in further years of school.

The one area of crossover in the terms learning disabilities and processing problems is that of receptive or expressive language difficulties. That is an auditory processing issue. There is still going to be differences in the LD version of treatment versus the processing problem style of treatment to make this better.

Now, let's make sure we are straight on something. My writing is not suggesting in any way that the school is doing something wrong. They are not. School is a place where learning or academics is the 1st priority. They are meeting that need with academic remediation. The type of training I am talking about for processing skills is usually done privately. So, I am not writing this to have you go back and become angry at the school. If you truly want to help your child and you think that processing is a problem for him, you need to do the processing part on your own privately and then let the school do their thing with the LD. I do not know your son or his specific problems and I am only going on what you have told me about your knowledge so I cannot really recommend anything specific now.

One last thing. Do not get upset with the school personnel for interchangeably using these two terms (processing problems and learning disabilities.) Many people in the educational and psychological world do think of these things as the same. I just don't and my approach becomes different because of that.

Hope this helps! Good luck in whatever you decide to do.

Dr. Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist with an office in Grayslake. To reach her or for questions please call 847-231-5644 or 708-962-2549 or visit her website at drssinger.com.

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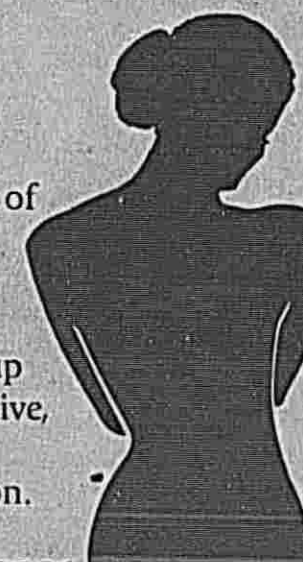
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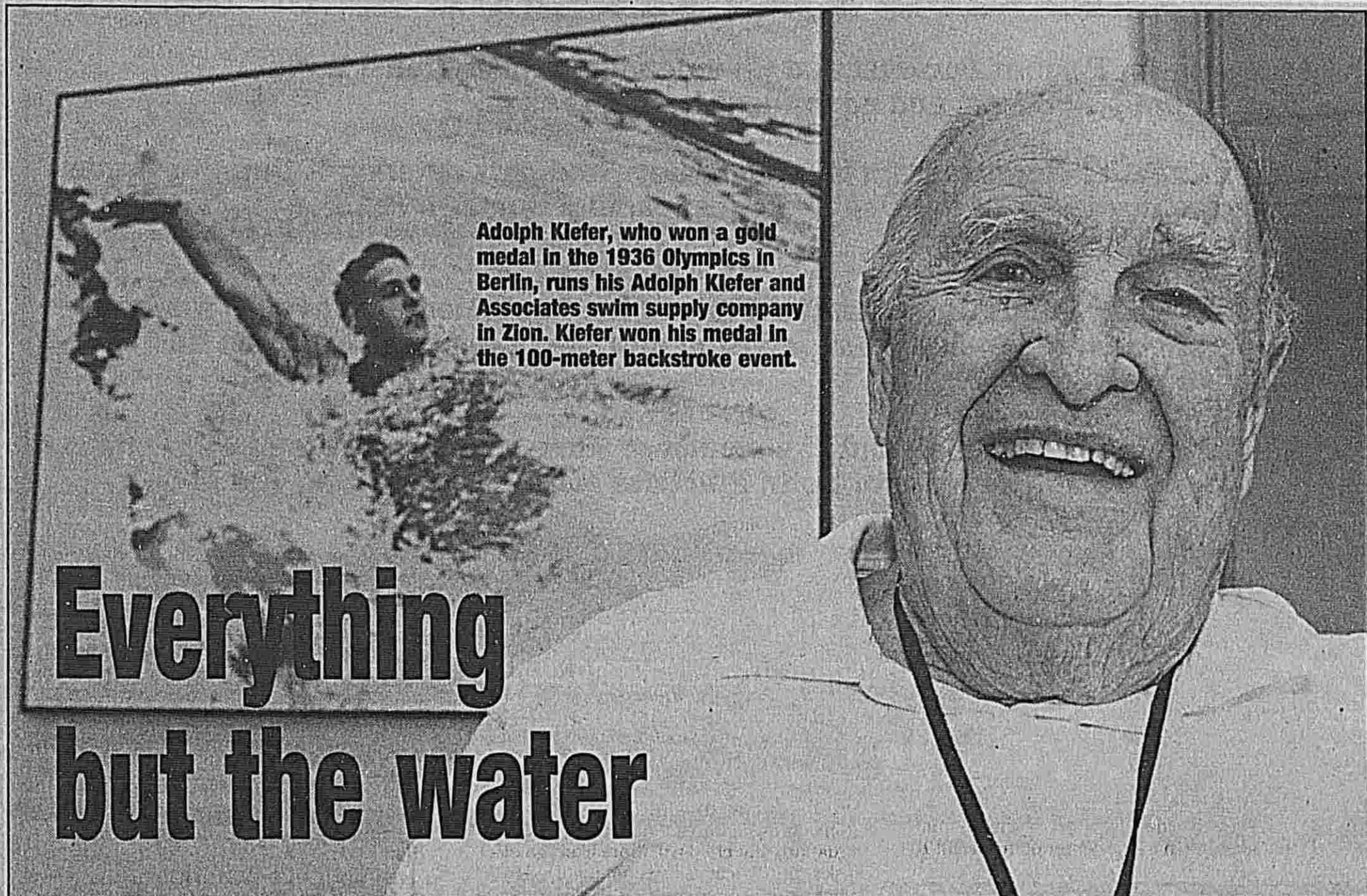
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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Warren Blue
Devils advance to
sectional finals
while Libertyville,
Mundelein bow
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Adolph Kiefer, who won a gold medal in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, runs his Adolph Kiefer and Associates swim supply company in Zion. Kiefer won his medal in the 100-meter backstroke event.

Everything but the water

1936 Gold
Medal winner
contributes more
to swimming
than just mere
numbers

By Matt Pera

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An enlarged black-and-white photograph from nearly 70 years ago hangs near the front door at Kiefer Pools and Spas in Zion, showing a young man in mid-backstroke, a smile on his face.

Adolph Kiefer, the man in the picture and the owner of the business, was known as one of the fastest swimmers in the world when the photo was snapped, winning a gold medal in the 100-meter backstroke at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin. In the decades that have followed, he has done more for the sport than just break records.

Since he founded his business in 1947, Kiefer has made breakthroughs in pool design, equipment and chemicals, as well as establishing new methods for water rescue techniques and equipment design.

And that same smile evident in the old photograph can be seen on Kiefer's face today, as he works the phone in his office and makes the rounds through the various departments of his business, which has supplied nearly every piece of pool

equipment imaginable since it was founded. As the business's logo states, Kiefer offers "Everything but the water."

As he made his way through the warehouse of Kiefer Pools and Spas a week ago, discussing the several products and patents offered by his company, he stopped to acknowledge a group of employees.

"We like to work hard, don't we?" Kiefer, 87, asked them with his signature smile, which they all returned in agreement.

Retirement has seemingly never been an option for Kiefer, as he is constantly devising new products for his business.

One of the company's latest items is a new water polo goal, which Kiefer designed with Wolf Wigo and Bradley Schumacher, both Olympic gold medalists in the sport.

Bruce Wigo, Wolf's father and president of the International Swimming Hall of Fame in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., also worked on the goal's design. He cited Kiefer's work ethic as one of his most impressive characteristics.

"That's one of most amazing things about him," Wigo said. "Maybe that's the secret to his longevity, is that he's always looking for something to improve upon. Every once in a while, he'll give me a call and he'll be talking about the new thing he's designing. He's as excited about it as any kid would be."

As a kid growing up in Chicago, Kiefer had already developed a penchant for putting forth a maximum effort.

By the age of 15, he was breaking world records in the 100-meter backstroke. In 1935 he toured Europe, competing in 29 meets in 32 days and setting a new world record in the event each time he swam.

In 1936, at the age of 17, Kiefer swam the 100-meter backstroke at the Olympic Games in Berlin, setting yet another world record with a time

of 1:04.8.

It was during the Olympic Games that Kiefer befriended track star Jesse Owens, one of the best-known athletes in American history.

"He was my best friend," Kiefer said. "I was the youngest member of the Olympic team and he was the captain, so he would take me around and have me meet all the other athletes from the different sports and he'd come over and watch me swim and I'd go hold his bag and watch him train."

During the Berlin Olympics, Kiefer said, he also met, and briefly spoke with, German dictator Adolf Hitler, just three years before World War II began.

"I couldn't speak German, he couldn't speak English, so we had an interpreter," Kiefer recalled. "So, he asked me some questions...about my parents. My mother and father were born in Germany. So, he liked the idea that I was German heritage."

After a pause, Kiefer added, "We should have thrown him in the pool."

After winning the gold medal in Berlin, Kiefer embarked on a world tour with other U.S. swimming champions.

But it was not until 1944, while serving in the Navy, that Kiefer embarked on what he cites as his greatest accomplishment.

While training in Norfolk, Va., Kiefer said, he learned of a high rate of drowning during combat overseas. He said the statistics showed that the Navy was losing more lives to drowning than bullets.

Those numbers bothered Kiefer so much that he went to Washington, D.C., where he met with a Naval captain who was in charge of athletic programs. Soon after that, Kiefer had designed a training program that ensured all who entered the Navy would be efficient swimmers.

Kiefer estimated he trained 33,000 instructors on six Naval bases, who in turn taught close to two mil-



Photo by Sandy Bressner

lion incoming recruits how to stay alive in the water.

"That was the best thing I've ever done in my life," Kiefer said. "That gave me the confidence to start this company."

One of the first products Kiefer designed after starting his company in 1947 was a new lifejacket made from plastic and foam, rather than the kapok lifejackets, made from milkweed material, that had been popular before and during WWII.

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ON THE SIDELINES



Dan Patrick • Sports Editor

Girls basketball tournament brings 'Olympic' effort

A few months ago when I was working on the "Closing the Gap" articles about the attendance disparity between girls and boys basketball, I often found myself asking why some found boys basketball so much more entertaining than the girls game.

The most common answer was simple: physicality. According to most people I spoke to on the subject, both while interviewing and in normal conversation, the thing that separated the boys from the girls is the level of contact within the games.

The answer seems completely logical, after all, with the Torino Winter Olympics in full force, the biggest difference between men's and women's hockey is the women aren't allowed to bodycheck. For most, the contact part of athletics is left out of the female arena even though that's exactly what puts people in the seats.

However, watching the IHSA girls basketball tournament over the past two weeks, I would have to say that lack of physicality is definitely a problem the girls' game does not have. Last Monday's Warren Sectional semi-final between the Libertyville Wildcats and the host Blue Devils was one of the most physical games I've ever had the pleasure of covering.

If there's any need for proof, just ask Warren junior Stacy Leach, who came out of that game with 10 points and a shiner the size of Gurnee Mills Mall after an elbow to the eye in the third quarter. While most of us would have bid adieu to the game with such a wicked injury, Leach came back to play, completing a crucial 3-point play in the fourth quarter that helped her team advance in the sectional.

Injuries aside, this year's tournament has been truly entertaining. While "bracket busters" have been few and far between thus far, there have been some truly amazing games.

The game that takes the cake was Grant's 45-43 heartbreaker with Cary-Grove. The end score speaks for itself, but to overcome a double-digit deficit, not to mention the innumerable hardships the Bulldogs have had over the past year, truly deserves applause.

The aforementioned game between the Blue Devils and Wildcats was yet another barnburner as the Libertyville squad played its guts out, chucking rock after

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Wauconda/Island Lake Falcons Youth Football and Cheerleading REGISTRATION

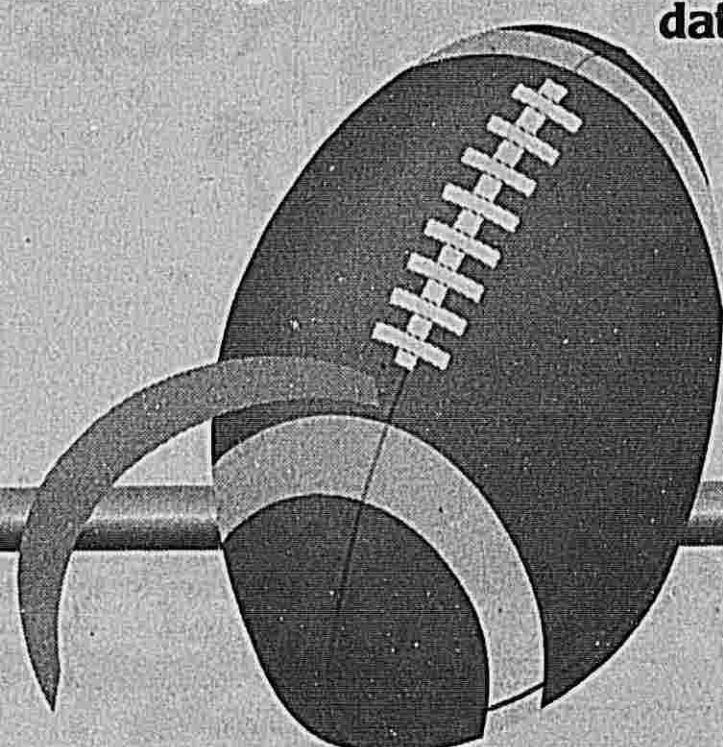


Yes, it's that time of the year for Falcons Football and Cheerleading registrations! Early registration is necessary to order uniforms and equipment for the season.

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ADOLPH KIEFER

Today, Kiefer products are used all over the world. His company has supplied several Olympic games, and also provides equipment for AAU swim clubs, along with high school and college teams.

While the sport, and the Olympic Games, have changed since he competed, with a larger emphasis seemingly placed on advertising revenue and television ratings, Kiefer said his outlook on the sport has remained the same.

"Athletes admire athletes," he said. "There's no animosity. (The Olympics are) there so we get to understand that the world is one and the Olympic creed is such that it's love and peace and that's the creed we took when we joined the Olympics. It's an honor to compete. It isn't that you win or lose, it's that you have an opportunity to perform on the world level and to understand mankind."

Bruce Wigo said Kiefer, who was inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame in 1965, had accomplished amazing feats in the pool. But, he added that what Kiefer has done outside of the pool for the sport, and for water safety, have been equally impressive.

"He's an incredible character," Wigo said. "His Olympic medal is one thing, but the rest of the (things) he has done with his life is also an inspiration."

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Adolph Kiefer

Winner of gold medal in the 100-meter backstroke at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin

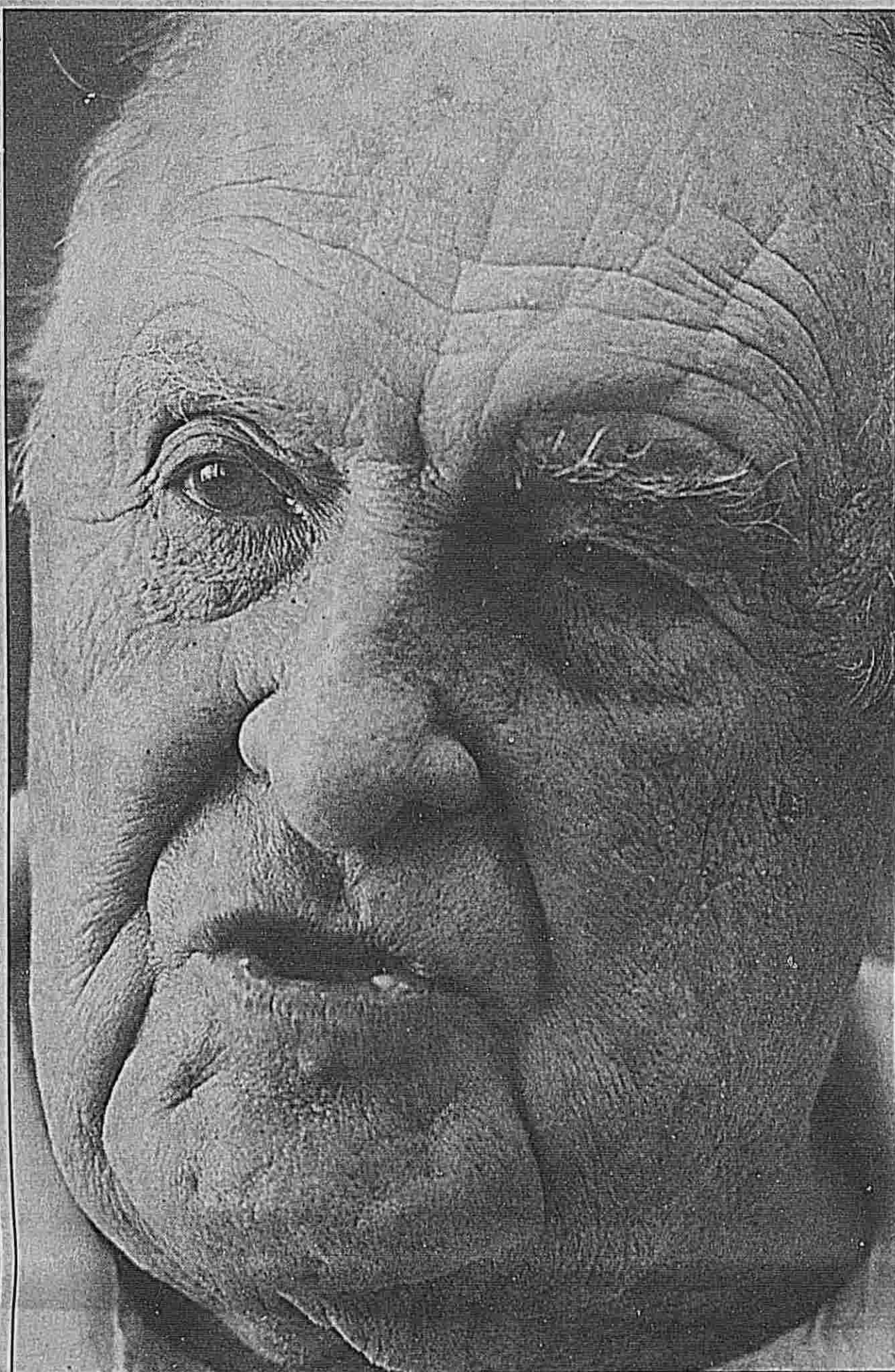


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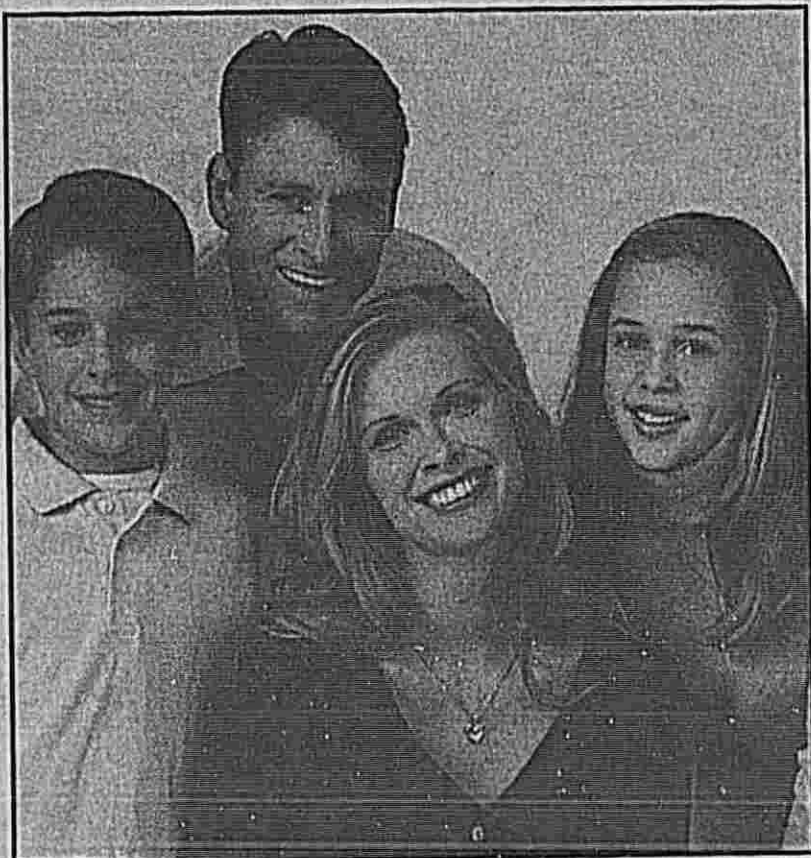
rock, closing the Warren lead to 41-39 with 32.9 seconds left only to have the Warren Goliath come away with the win.

You don't even have to be a top seed to have a great game as the regional play-in game between Waukegan and Wauconda produced a 53-48 battle between the no. 15 and no. 17 seeds. All I have to say is I'd rather be watching this year's IHSA tournament than any curling contest any day of the week.

Speaking of the Torino Winter Games, is anyone else a little off-put by the new medal

design? After speaking with Lindenhurst skating phenom Megan Hyatt about the amount of work she puts in to even come close to reaching such a level of excellence, I would feel pretty insulted to win something that resembles a blank CD as a culmination of years of effort.

According to the Olympic Web site, the medal design is described as "Round with an empty space at the center, representing the Italian piazza." I don't know about all of you out there, but I don't see an "Italian Piazza." I see "Spice Girls Greatest Hits" wrapped up with a string.



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Breaking Through

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Lakeland Media takes a comprehensive look at the top four seeds in our coverage area for the 2006 IHSA boys basketball tournament

March Madness – everybody knows what it is and as IHSA tournament officials won't hesitate to say, it started right here in Illinois. With March Madness less than a week away, the culmination of a season is almost here for area boys basketball fans.

Here are the rundowns of some of the top teams in our area. Good luck to all of them.

No. 1 Blue Devils have Warren-T for Optimism

Warren is again perched atop the area standings with a 22-2 mark heading into the North Suburban Conference title game against North Chicago. The NSC-Lake Division has been a relative playground for Warren's high-powered offense as the Blue Devils tore through the Lake with a perfect 12-0 record.

The reason for the Blue Devil success is one of the best senior classes in recent memory with Marcus Lewis, Marvin Bemby, Mitchell Moore, Jamie Fischer and Jordan Dalton making up the class of 2006.

All five are veterans of the stellar program with Dalton starting in all four years with the rest of the class contributing significant minutes throughout their varsity careers.

The only potential weakness within the Blue Devils' game is their lack of size. At 6-foot-3, Lewis is Warren's tallest starter. While there are taller reserves on the roster, Ramsey predominantly works with a smaller, faster roster.

"We have an obvious size disadvantage because we're starting five guards and we're trying to defend against teams with a lot more size in the lineup," WTHS coach Chuck Ramsey said earlier in the season.

Warren's lack of size truly hasn't hurt the Blue Devils all that much with a 22-2 overall mark with the most recent loss coming from a 71-70 heartbreaker against Proviso East on Feb. 11.

No. 3 Grayslake hopes "Defense Wins Championships" rings true

While the Blue Devils are working with a five-person senior class, Grayslake Central has found a similar recipe for success – only for the Rams, you've got to add a few more veterans. Grayslake coach Tim Bowen has been given the enviable task of finding a starting lineup with

nine veterans to choose from.

Elias Washington and Travis Guy have long headlined the roster with seven other seniors. Washington and Guy are both averaging in the double-digits at 15 and 11 points, respectively.

"It definitely helps to have players like Elias (Washington) and Travis (Guy)," Bowen said in a recent interview. "They're both very good basketball players and they're able to do everything on the floor...We're also pretty heavy on the seniors and having that experience is always good to have."

As lucky as Bowen has been with so many talented players, he's been placed in the extremely unenviable spot of losing each of the last four games, with the last three losses by margins of two points apiece. The Rams also suffer from poor scoring, despite the talented Washington/Guy duo. As a team, Grayslake has failed to break 40-points in heartbreaking losses to Cary-Grove (31-29) and Prairie Ridge (41-39).

However, the lack of scoring has been coupled with stifling defense for Grayslake. Overall, the Rams have held opponents to 45-points or less 15 times this year and nine games with opponents scoring in the 20's and 30's.

No. 4 Waukegan fighting for respect in tourney

As much as Grayslake has had trouble coming away with wins in recent close games, the Waukegan Bulldogs have had trouble with down-to-the-wire contests with ranked opponents. Bulldog coach Brian Colbert is always one looking for respect after two straight sectional titles.

Waukegan currently sits at 14-9 overall and have lost close games to the likes of Glenbrook North and Warren. Most have the Bulldogs pegged as a major dark horse in the upcoming tournament with a strong senior roster.

"It feels good to hang around with the best, but we've got to get a win," senior forward Robert Pluta said after the Glenbrook North loss. "To know that were in the games with some of the best teams in the state feels good, but we just can't seem to pull them out."

Leading the way for Waukegan is big man Ricky Miller who's averaging 17 points and 11 boards a game. Miller is flanked by fellow seniors Ben Vega (12 ppg), Robert Pluta, Dana Sibert and Marcus Pettis in the starting lineup. Reserve seniors include Sean McBride, David Davis, Myron White and Rajaneesh Omar to round out the veteran roster.

With so many seniors on the team and a no. 4 ranking in their sectional, it's a safe bet that no opponent will be surprised by Waukegan's tough game.

No. 7 Libertyville may be true tourney dark horse

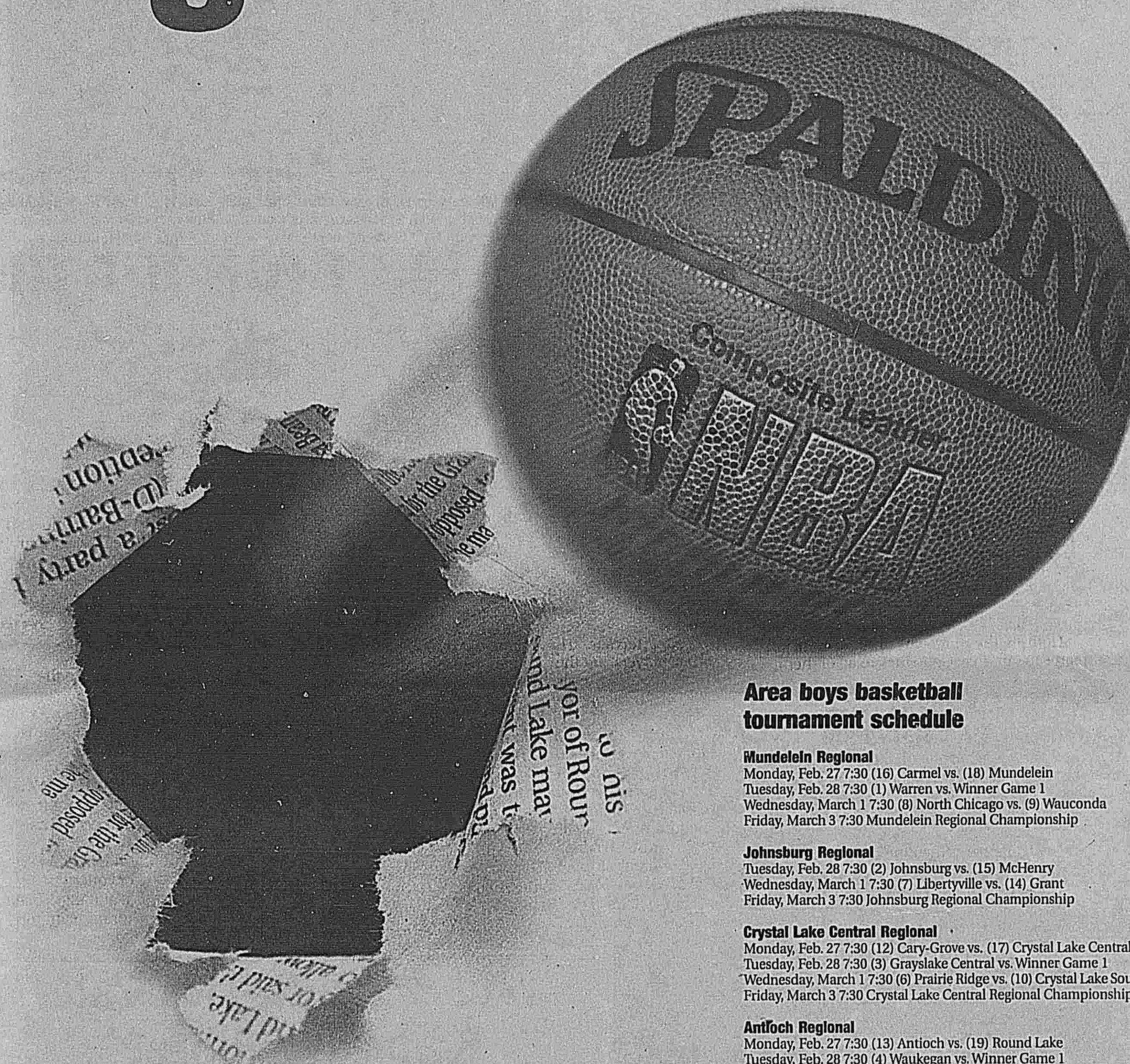
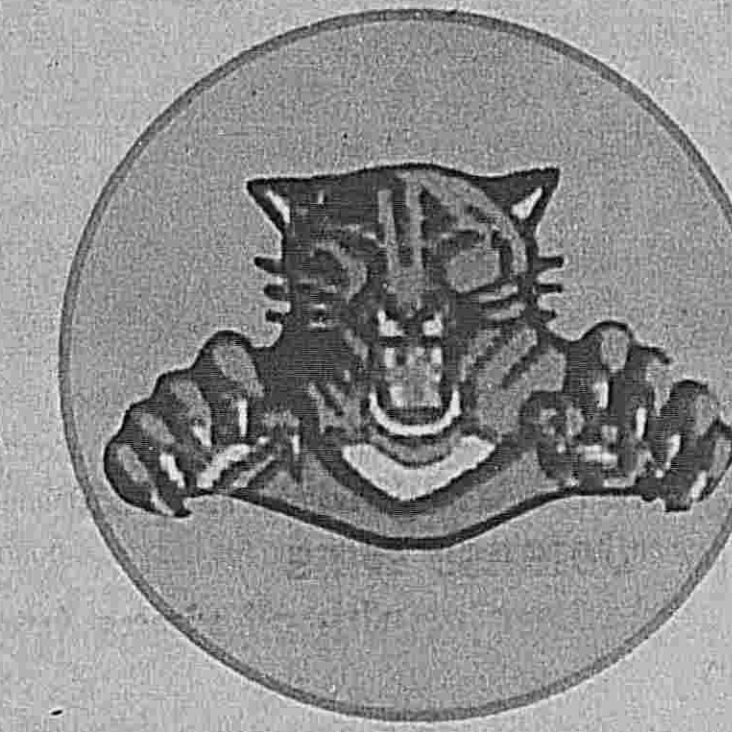
While such a ranking may not make the Wildcats look like one of the area's elite, Libertyville has amassed a 15-9 record and won a difficult 63-60 non-conference game against the tough Waukegan team last month.

Other losses have come at the hands of some of the state's best including Warren, New Trier and Zion-Benton. Wildcat coach Scott Bogumil has been impressed with his team's ability to win.

"We can play with more confidence...We've finally been able to put four good quarters together in the last seven games and that's been really helpful," Bogumil said after his team topped the favored Waukegan Bulldogs.

Bogumil's team has continued the success long after that point in the season, going 7-3 in the last 10 games.

Libertyville's main weapon comes in the form of senior Matt Hogan. Hogan averages nearly 16 points a game while teammate Kyle Engstrom paces the team in rebounds (8.1), giving Hogan crucial second-chance opportunities.



Area boys basketball tournament schedule

Mundelein Regional

Monday, Feb. 27 7:30 (16) Carmel vs. (18) Mundelein
Tuesday, Feb. 28 7:30 (1) Warren vs. Winner Game 1
Wednesday, March 1 7:30 (8) North Chicago vs. (9) Wauconda
Friday, March 3 7:30 Mundelein Regional Championship

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Tuesday, Feb. 28 7:30 (2) Johnsburg vs. (15) McHenry
Wednesday, March 1 7:30 (7) Libertyville vs. (14) Grant
Friday, March 3 7:30 Johnsburg Regional Championship

Crystal Lake Central Regional

Monday, Feb. 27 7:30 (12) Cary-Grove vs. (17) Crystal Lake Central
Tuesday, Feb. 28 7:30 (3) Grayslake Central vs. Winner Game 1
Wednesday, March 1 7:30 (6) Prairie Ridge vs. (10) Crystal Lake South
Friday, March 3 7:30 Crystal Lake Central Regional Championship

Antioch Regional

Monday, Feb. 27 7:30 (13) Antioch vs. (19) Round Lake
Tuesday, Feb. 28 7:30 (4) Waukegan vs. Winner Game 1
Wednesday, March 1 7:30 (5) Zion-Benton vs. (11) Lakes
Friday, March 3 7:30 Antioch Regional Championship

BASKETBALL

'Cats say goodbye

Libertyville girls bid adieu after impressive 2006 campaign

By Dan Patrick

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In the game of high school basketball, 20 is a magic number. Individually, it's the number that stands as the marker between a player who is "talented" and a player who is truly gifted. As a team, 20 wins generally stands as the hallmark of a successful season.

While the Libertyville girls basketball team got their "20" with a 21-8 final record, it's a safe bet that each and every one of the Wildcats would have traded everything for just one more win. Libertyville's impressive season came to an end in the Warren Sectional semi-finals in a 45-39 heart-breaker against the host Blue Devils.

"Of course they're very disappointed, but I'm so very proud of them," Wildcat coach Amy Holtsford said after the game. "But I think it's going to hurt a little less tomorrow when they realize what they did out here tonight was special."

Unfortunately, three Wildcats said goodbye to the hardwood after the Warren loss. Seniors Brenna Bohl, Molly Kent and Kelli Goodwin all worked to extend their careers, but it was not to be.

"It was a physical game, but it's always a physical game when you play Warren or you play some of the other top team in our division, it's always a physical game," Holtsford said. "We talked about crashing the boards hard and we knew that we need-

ed some more opportunities against a great team like this to score."

Wildcat center Carol Kruckman had the unenviable task of guarding Blue Devil star Sarah Boothe. Kruckman, a 6-foot center found herself in the atypical position of giving up five inches to her opponent, but effectively took Boothe out of the game, matching her point production with 11 and out-rebounding her with 15 boards in the game.

Kruckman and her cohorts swarmed Boothe in the post double- and triple-teaming the star center every time she got the ball in the post. The Wildcats also put Boothe in foul trouble early as she only played about 12 minutes in the game.

"I was looking forward to it; we had played her twice before and I was looking forward to taking it to her," Kruckman said. "I thought that the team could take her out of it and I think we did a very good job of that."

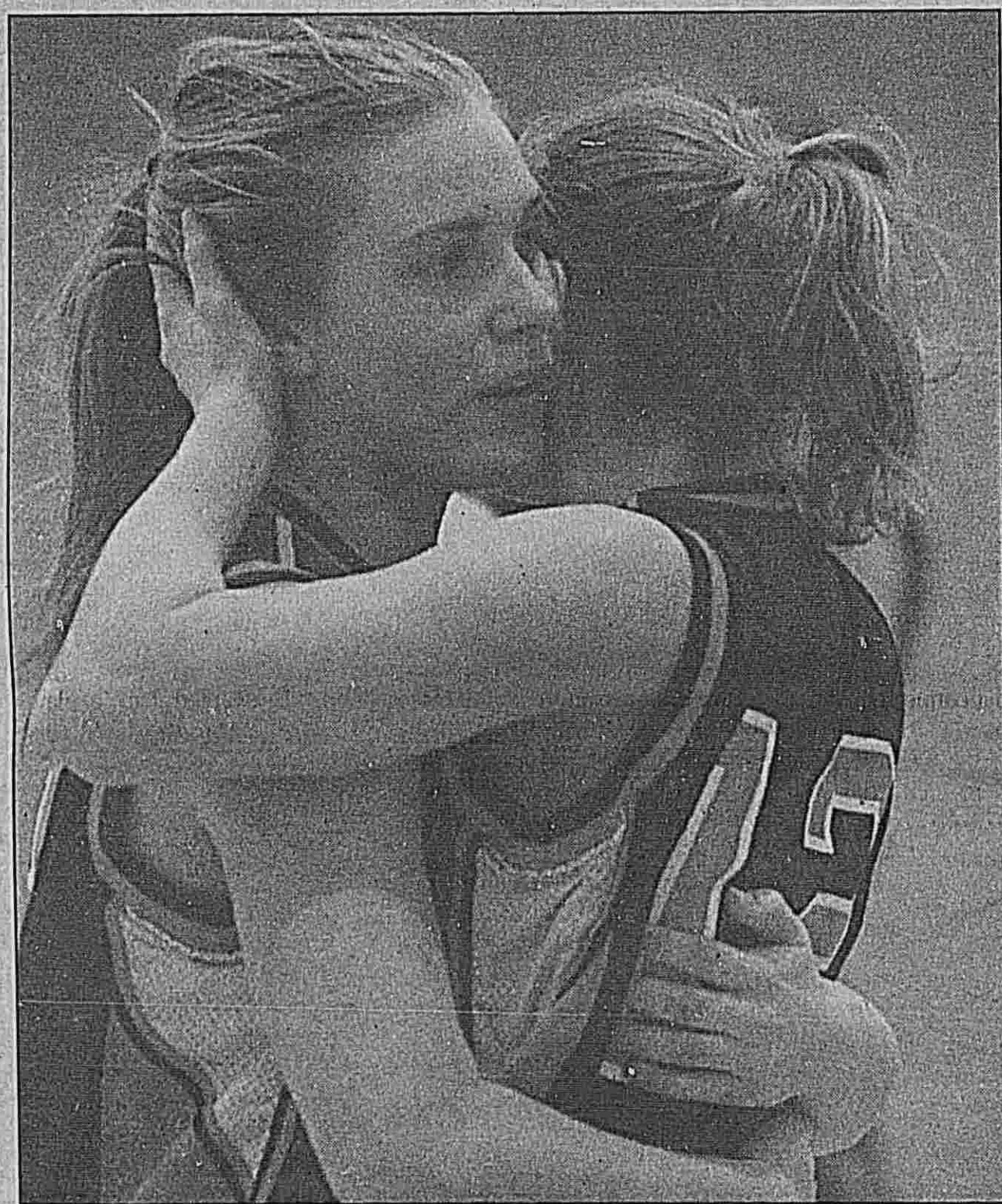
The seniors might have played their last games in the orange and black, but the memories will last for a lifetime. But of course, they would trade it all for just one more game.

"We wanted to win, that was the goal, but we just came up a little short," Goodwin said after the game. "Warren's ranked number one for a reason but we came really close...I know we came close, but it's going to hurt for a really long time - any loss does."



Photos by Annie Christie

(Above) The Wildcats console each other after their loss to Warren High School. (Below) Libertyville's Mimi Savatic comforts teammate Ally Yarc after the 45-39 loss of the IHSA Class AA Girls Sectional Semi-Finals at Warren High School, Gurnee.



Grant wrestling celebrates Kennedy's 3-peat

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After being without a state wrestling champion for decades, since Steve Welter won back-to-back titles in 1964 and 1965, Grant High has had two in the last three years.

Jim Kennedy concluded his senior season with a state championship at 125 pounds. He successfully took on all comers all year, ending unbeaten and culminating an individual career with three straight state titles. He finished the individual portion of his season where he will grapple for the next four years, at the University of Illinois in Champaign.

"It was a great culmination to a career," Kennedy said. He and his teammates were back at work on Monday, readying for the team sectional duels at Lake Zurich and a possible shot at the state team title this weekend.

A second area champion was in Class A as Jordan Blanton of Richmond-Burton successfully defended his title at 152 pounds.

Kennedy took first and John Deneen also went out on the winning note, with a third place effort, at 119, Joe Barczak gave the Bulldogs a third place winner at state, at sixth at 152. Deneen and Kennedy missed next year, said coach Ryan Geist.

"I wanted to go out a winner," Deneen said

of his third-place match with Kyle Williams of Mascoutah. He did just that, with a 14-2 win.

"John set the tone. He wanted to come away proving that he was one of the best in the state," Geist said.

Kennedy was even more intense this year. He said signing with the University of Illinois early took the pressure off. Kennedy and Deneen, who came to Grant after a freshman year at Marian Central, have been in the sport for more than a decade, as Kennedy started with the Wrestling Factory as a youth.

"Last year, Jim wrestled more not to lose; this year he wrestled to win," Geist said.

Kennedy took a 40-0 record after winning the Barrington sectional for the fourth time, to state. After a first round bye, he beat two highly regarded wrestlers the first day, Danny Monaco of Glenbard North 20-7 and Metro Morgan of Chicago Mt. Carmel 11-3 in the quarters. On Saturday, he beat Kyle Huter of New Lenox Providence 6-3 in the semis, then beat Ryan Prater of Plainfield Central 6-4 in the final. Kennedy led by one point in the finals going into the third period and hung on.

Deneen's road to the medal at state was a 38-2 record through the Barrington sectional. He beat Steve Templin of Oswego by pin in 1:59, edged Zach Taylor of Machesney Park Harlem 10-8 and then beat Williams 14-2 in the finals.

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BASKETBALL

Defying expectations Mundelein finds postseason solace in impressive regional championship run

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The Mundelein Mustangs were the underdogs going into their regional championship game against Warren. Of course, such a position was nothing new to the 15-11 Mustangs.

Since the season began, every analyst who spoke about the Lake County girls basketball scene spoke only of the Mustangs in the past tense. After the school lost arguably the most prolific basketball trio in school history to graduation in 2005, many had envisioned coach Brian Evans's program stuck in an unfamiliar at the bottom of the North Suburban Conference.

"Our whole season, we had everybody talking about how weak we were, but we've had a really good season," Evans said. "At one of the first coaches conferences to start the season, I had another coach come up to me and say, 'Well, it looks like it's you and me in the cellar.'"

"Well, we ended up winning 15 games, 5 conference games and taking it to the regional championship. This is a great group of kids and we definitely rose above everybody else's expectations."

During the Mundelein Regional Championship game, the 76-44 end result belied the poise the Mustangs showed for much of the game. Mundelein was able to stick with their heavily-favored opponents throughout the first quarter, thanks in large part to senior Shara Swager, who finished with 18 in the game.

Mundelein even closed the early Warren lead to 8-7, thanks to Swager's 3-point bomb that connected with about five minutes left in the opening stanza. But unfortunately for the Mustangs, the Blue Devils had their own sharpshooter in the form of junior Stacy Leach, who

hit back-breaking three-pointers at the end of the first and second quarters.

Warren coach John Stancykiewicz was pleased with his team's regional championship over the hard-charging Mustangs. Given the physical style of play, Stancykiewicz said his opponents were not intimidated by the Blue Devils' impressive state ranking.

"I thought Mundelein did a good job of matching our baskets for much of the first half," Stancykiewicz said. "This (Mundelein) has been a hard place for us to win in the past because they're so well coached."

Stancykiewicz also had a lot to say about one Mustang in particular: Swager. The Warren playcaller was especially impressed with her mix of slashing skill and long range shooting prowess.

"Swager's a good player, she's tough to guard because she has so many weapons," Stancykiewicz said. "It was a real challenge to guard them tonight because they were so fired up."

Swager wasn't the only one who had the unfortunate task of saying goodbye to a varsity career. Fellow seniors Zelle Henriquez, Marija Jakovljevic, Amanda Leppert and Kristen Hecht have all played their final games for the scarlet and gray.

Hecht and Swager were both named to the NSC All-Conference team as a result of their efforts. While leaving the varsity lights behind is certainly difficult for the Mustang seniors, Swager said she wouldn't trade her experience.

"We definitely have achieved so much; we accomplished so much more than what everybody thought we would and I'm so proud of that," Swager said. "I just wanted to go out playing the hardest I could. I won't dwell on losing the regional because I'm really proud of what we were able to do this year."



Photo by Annie Christie

Sarah Boothe cuts a part of the net after Warren's 76-44 IHSA Class AA Regional Championship victory over Mundelein at Mundelein High School.



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Warrens Giuliana Lopez and teammates proudly hold up the IHSA Class AA Regional Championship Plaque for their fellow students and True Blue fans to celebrate their 76-44 victory over Mundelein at Mundelein High School.

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BASKETBALL

Mission accomplished

Warren meets high expectations with regional, sectional semi-final victories

By Dan Patrick

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High expectations can do one of two things for a team—they can inspire or they can crush. The Warren Blue Devils and high expectations have gone hand-in-hand throughout the season as the team works to take home its second straight sectional title.

Despite the pressure, the Devils have never failed to impress, winning the Mundelein Regional in impressive fashion, besting the hosting Mustangs 76-44. While the Libertyville Wildcats were able to give the Blue Devils a scare, the favorites came out on top 45-39.

After the sectional victory, Warren play-caller John Stanczykiewicz was displeased with the way the Blue Devils played as Libertyville led for most of the game. Like any coach, Stanczykiewicz is always happy with a win, but he would like to see his team win in a more convincing manner.

"I don't think we put the fear of God in any of the two teams that were watching us, but that's okay," Stanczykiewicz said. "We just need to take care of ourselves and get ready to play a better game. We gutted it out without Sarah in crucial situations; I hope she learned a lesson, I hope we all did."

In the end, nothing matters but the end result in tournament time. Regardless of the rank, regular season record or reputation, any given day, one team will go home and one team will stay alive and for Warren, it's been the Blue Devils thus far.

"It's just about winning games, they all aren't going to be perfect, they all can't be 20-point wins," Stanczykiewicz said. "We'll just do better (in the sectional championship) because I know we will."

Throughout the season, one can hardly complete a sentence about the Blue Devils without the name Sarah Boothe being uttered. Boothe, a 6-foot-5-inch phenom, has failed to disappoint in the tournament.

Despite spending much of the Libertyville contest on the bench due to foul trouble and facing a collapsing defense all meant to stop her, Boothe still broke into double-digits with 11 points and completed a crucial 3-point play that gave Warren its final lead.

Of course, no good team is complete without a healthy crop of seniors. Jessica Bollinger, Liz Blaz, Brittney Jones, Giuliana Lopez and Lisa Vitale all contributed significant minutes during the tournament.

With Boothe and junior Stacy Leach as the main underclassmen in the starting lineup with Warren's roster of veterans, saying the Blue Devils have an impressive lineup would be quite the understatement.

"We know that we have a lot of talent, but having a 6'5 girl, of course we're going to feed it in to her all the time," Lopez said. "All five of our starters can play D-1 probably."

Lopez wasn't the only one tooting Warren's horn as Wildcat coach Amy Holtsford had a lot of respect for her opponents. Despite executing her game plan to near perfection, Warren still came out the victor in the hotly contested game.

"If you just give them a little crack, they'll take it to you," Holtsford said.

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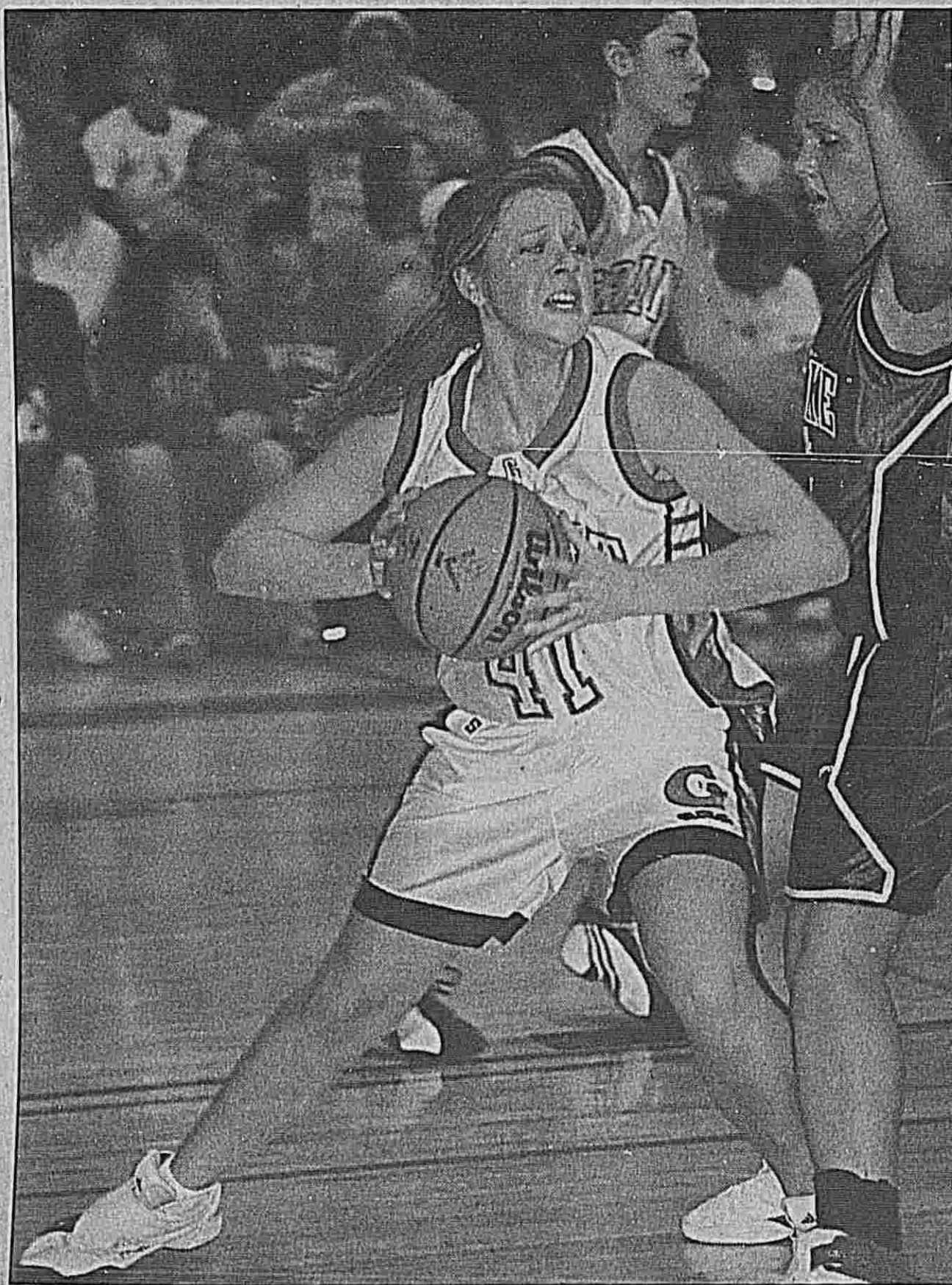


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Bailey Wagner of Grant Community High School looks to make a pass around Grayslake's defense during a 53-39 win for the Bulldogs in regional play.

IHSA tournament results

By Dan Patrick

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WARREN 45, LIBERTYVILLE 39

Girls basketball fans were treated to a classic in the Warren Sectional semi-final last Monday as NSC rivals Warren and Libertyville went down to the wire to advance in the IHSA tournament.

Libertyville coach Amy Holtsford's plan for taking down the Blue Devils was simple: get Warren's top player in foul trouble and crash the boards. Phase one went down without a hitch as star Blue Devil Sarah Boothe subbed out with three fouls with 5:48 left in the second quarter and fouled out after playing just over nine minutes of basketball in the second half.

"We executed the game plan extremely well," Holtsford said. "When they got that run in the fourth quarter, it was off of offensive rebounds and with a team like that...if you just give them a little crack, they'll take it to you."

The Wildcats were in control for much of the first three quarters of the game, until finally relinquishing the lead on a Brittney Jones jump shot with 2:02 left in the third.

Despite the foul trouble, Boothe still finished the game with 11 points while teammates Giuliana Lopez and Stacy Leach finished with 14 and 10, respectively. Libertyville's center Carol Kruckman had an impressive game, putting up 11 points while pulling down 15 rebounds. Wildcats Kelli Goodwin, and Mimi Savatic both finished with 10 points while Kali Feiereisel added 8.

WARREN 76, MUNDELEIN 44

Blue Devil coach John Stanczykiewicz had a lot to be proud of after his team captured its third straight regional title. After an especially physical game that brought five fouls between the two teams in the first minute and a half alone, Stanczykiewicz was pleased with the way his team overcame the pesky Mustangs.

"I'm really happy with our effort in tonight's game," Stanczykiewicz said after the 76-44 win. "This has been a hard place for us to win. They're always well-coached and they play hard."

Mundelein was able to stay with Warren for much of the first half as the Mustangs closed within one (8-7) in the first quarter and were able to bounce back from an early double-digit deficit to within five on a Shara Swager jump shot early in the second quarter.

Unfortunately, Warren's tough offense was too much as junior guard Stacy Leach led the way with 23 points. Blue Devils Sarah Boothe and Jessica Bollinger also broke into double-digits with 12 and 10 points, respectively. Swager was the only Mustang with double-digit scoring as she finished with 18.

"We came out with attitude and we just tried to take it to them as soon as possible,"

Leach said. "The crowd had a lot of Warren fans and it was nice to be able to feed off of their energy."

CARY-GROVE 45, GRANT 43

Grant's challenge-filled season came to an end last Thursday, but the Bulldogs made sure they wouldn't go out with a fight.

The Cary-Grove Trojans did their best to make it a blowout, leading by as much as 11 points in the game, but Grant sophomore Jamie Swanson scored eight unanswered points for her team en route to a 22-point, 10-rebound performance. Swanson's display closed the Bulldogs to 37-36.

Swanson continued to fight the good fight for her team as she hit a 3-pointer to take the score to 43-41 with just under two minutes left in the game. Senior star Ashley Arff scored her only points with 2 free throws with 32 seconds left in the game, but it was not enough for the Bulldogs.

Grant ends its season at 22-8 while seniors Trista Munster, Sonja Cellucci, Kaela Munster, Kyle Baird, Shelly Peterson and Arff all say goodbye to Grant basketball.

JOHNSBURG 50, ANTIOCH 26

While the end score is certainly lopsided, it didn't start out that way last Friday in the Antioch Regional Championship as the Sequoits trailed Johnsborg by only 3 points in the second quarter. However, the Skyhawks were able to turn on the afterburners, logging an impressive 18-2 run, blowing open the game.

Antioch coach Don Zeman said his team was competitive throughout the rest of the game, but the second quarter lapse was too much for the Sequoits to overcome.

"The pressure that Johnsborg's defense applies tends to speed up the game, and while we were able to handle it for the first eight minutes, we broke down in the second quarter," Zeman said. "After that, we never got a chance to reset our offense against their press and to be down 27-9 at the half is pretty self-defeating."

While the Sequoits were able to regain their composure in the second half, Johnsborg still widened the lead, outscoring Antioch 23-17 in the final two stanzas.

Paige Fiedorowicz and Jenny Turpel led the winning Johnsborg effort with 16 and 10 points, respectively while Jamie Pontikes led the Antioch effort with 14 points.

The Sequoits end their season at 15-14, for one of the most successful Antioch girls basketball campaigns in more than a decade.

"I think our girls responded very well to the regionals because getting to the championship game is an accomplishment in itself," Zeman said. "I'm just so proud of our seniors (Pontikes, Angie Axton, Ashley Fain, Holly Roberts, Megan McCarty). They carried us this season."

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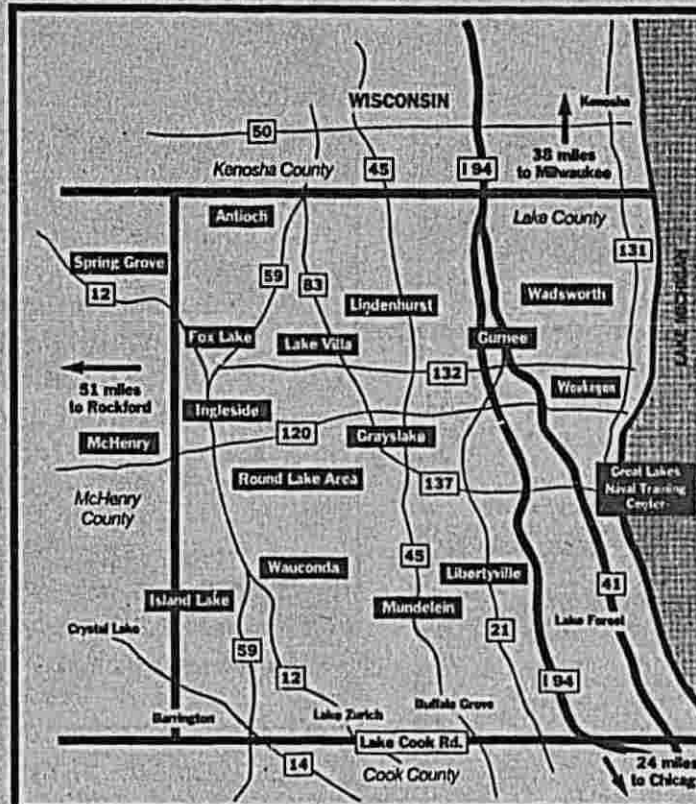
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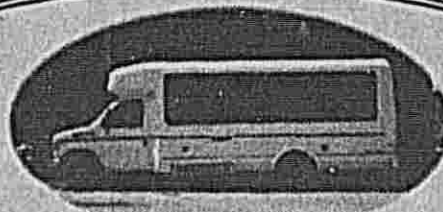
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I was recently remind of a vintage television show where the main character used an accented tag line "It's not my job man". The line was used in response to any task he was asked to do that was not specifically stated in his job description. he did not understand his work responsibilities.

Many of us are confused by our job responsibilities. Putting the blame squarely on management is accurate, but not helpful. When management fails to inform, the employees need to seek the information until an issue is resolved. That is one of our responsibilities. Let's explore the four basic responsibilities of every employee.

Productivity - We need to be industrious; managing our time to accomplish as judiciously as possible. In order to support myself during my early college years, I worked in a ware house. After a few months on the job, I was confronted by some of the other workers because I was doing too much work. Several of these people spent much of their time on long coffee breaks, extenuated lunch hours and water cooler discussions. They chose to shirk their responsibilities to the organization that was paying them to work eight hours each day.

Although I only worked for that company for about a year, I chose to continue to perform my job with vigor. Some chose to join me in those efforts. Others chose to continue in the old pattern of indolence. Fortunately, we were able to live in peaceful coexistence, and the overall level of productivity was improved.

Mission - We have a responsibility to diligently work to accomplish the corporate mission. The tasks that we do each day contribute to that goal. However, we are called to do more than the assigned duties. As employees, we are called to identify areas where the organization can improve and share in that betterment with grace and elan.

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Grace - We are called to be gracious in our work situations. We are to forgive those who offend us. We need to encourage peers, supervisors, subordinates, customers and vendors. When we challenge someone, we need to do it with gentleness and respect. In doing so we build strong relationships that contribute to the purpose of the organization.

Those who focus on productivity, mission, integrity and grace will contribute to the organization more than those who chose to avoid those responsibilities. They will have a more fulfilling and joy-filled work experience.

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WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR MERILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-OPT1 Plaintiff,
-v-
MICHAEL L. WOLYN A/K/A MICHAEL T. WOLYN A/K/A MICHAEL THOMAS WOLYN, et al
Defendants
05 CH 1206
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 9, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on March 20, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 30 S. CHANNEL DR., ROUND LAKE BEACH, IL 60073
Property Index No. 06-20-215-062
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$109,564.36.
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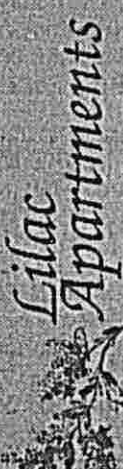
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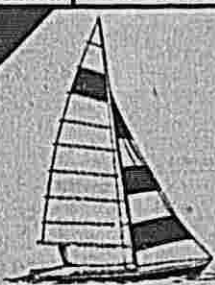
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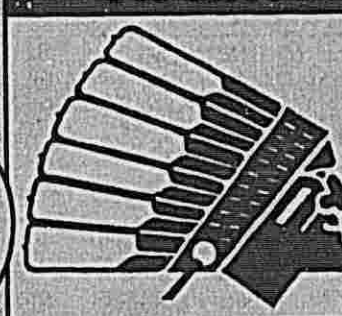
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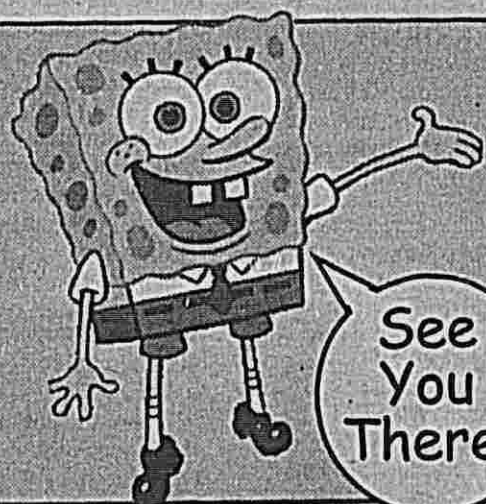


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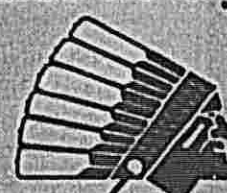
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (708) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-8850.
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Attorney File No.: 14-05-8850 ARDC# 00468002
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KENOSHA CAPE COD 1400sq.ft. home. 3-bd., 1-1/2 ba., det. gar., new roof w/10yr. warr. from Home Depot. Partially fin. bsmt., appls. can go w/the house. Berber carpet. Listed with Eric Sturm of Coldwell Banker. \$159,800. (262) 652-1805, cell (262) 620-2619.

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WINTHROP HARBOR OPEN HOUSE Sat. & Sun., 1pm-5pm. Grt. home 3-bd. +den, 1-1/2 ba., \$199K. 1143 Park Ave. (847) 648-0506.

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WAUCONDA IN TOWN WALK TO EVERYTHING 2-bd., 1-ba., w/frpl., includes all util., cable TV. Avail. now. \$895/mo. +sec. No pets (847)526-5000 leave message.

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ROUND LAKE BEACH Lg. 4-bd., 2-1/2 ba., 2-car gar., w/fin. walk-out bsmt., 2 decks, grt. view, open flr, plan; jacuzzi, \$1,500/mo. (224) 628-3272.

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VOLO 2LRG.-BD., 2-BA., lrg closet w/lrg yrd, very nice.. \$1,200/mo. +sec. dep. (815)344-6231, ask for Pete or Michele.

WADSWORTH - Lovely older Country Home, 3bd/2.5ba., 2-FP's, bsmt & garage. Credit Check & ref's req'd. \$1700/mo. Call Cathy 8a-5p Mon-Fri. (847)244-5330.

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FSBO-HAINESVILLE TOWN-HOME, 2bd/1.5ba., 1280sq ft., 2car-gar., finshd lower level. Eat-in kitchen w/pantry. Appliances stay. Updates throughout; w/balcony, ceiling fans & C/A. \$159,500. Seller Motivated-Negotiable.. Call-(847)372-2286 or Home (847)548-5577.

GRAYSLAKE - FSBO Cherry Creek 2-story end-unit Townhome w/2-car att. garage. 2bd/2.5ba, ceramic flrs in kitchen, baths & foyer, hrdwd flr in dining rm, 42" maple kitchen cabinets, Gas FP & vaulted ceiling in living rm, sliding door to balcony, walk-in closet in master bdrm, lrg finshd English basement w/bathrm, all appl's incl'd. Community offers gym/club-house. \$215,000.

OPEN HOUSE SAT. & SUN. 1pm - 5pm 735 Cherry Creek Dr. Call (773)398-7174 for appointment.

HOROSCOPE

ARIES - March 21/April 20
Try to be patient when waiting for an important decision at work. Pushing the higher-ups to make a choice only will make you look bad. A loved one wants to introduce you to someone interesting. This new person could end up being a close friend. Virgo plays an important role on Friday.

TAURUS-April 21/May 21
There are a lot of demands on your time this week, Taurus. While all you want to do is stay home, you have to help others out. Don't get upset. It's not going to be as tedious as you think. A loved one offers you romantic advice. Take it.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
An old friend calls you out of the blue this week, Gemini. While it's fun to gossip, try to find out what this person really wants. He or she needs something from you. Try to be helpful. That special someone has a surprise for you late in the week. Enjoy, because you deserve it.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
Don't let a difficult situation at work get to you. Just deal with it, and move on. You shouldn't bring this problem home with you. Your personal life is much more important than work. Don't forget that. A close friend needs some advice. Be there for him or her. Virgo plays a key role.

LEO - July 23/August 23
Try not to be too outgoing when you meet a new co-worker early in the week. Your energy could make this person nervous. Try to tone it down until you know him or her better. A loved one needs your help with a family matter. Do what you can for him or her.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
A lot of people are depending on you this week. So, don't get distracted from the task at hand. Stay focused, and work diligently. Don't worry - things will calm down by the week's end. Sagittarius plays an important role on Tuesday.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
While you like to be in charge, Libra, that's not how it's going to be when it comes to a business situation this week. Let the person who knows exactly what's going on take control. Do what he or she says, and try to learn something. Scorpio plays a key role.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Don't wear your heart on your sleeve when you meet someone interesting early in the week. Showing your feelings so soon will scare this person off. Just try to stay calm, and be yourself. That's the way to win his or her affections. Capricorn plays an important role on Saturday.

SAGITTARIUS-Nov 23/Dec 21
Don't let a minor financial problem upset you, Sagittarius. It's nothing serious, and you shouldn't worry about such an insignificant setback. A close friend needs your help with a personal problem. Try to do what you can for him or her. Your efforts will be appreciated.

CAPRICORN-Dec 22/Jan 20
Don't be too harsh with a close friend who gets into trouble. He or she is scared and needs your help - not your criticism. Do your best to rectify the situation. Your efforts will be rewarded. That special someone asks you an important question. Answer him or her honestly.

AQUARIUS-Jan 21/Feb 18
Don't just go along with your co-workers when you think that they're making a mistake. Tell them how you feel, and try to make them understand the situation. They will listen to what you have to say. A loved one gets you involved in a family project. While you don't want to help, you must.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20
You're in the spotlight at work early in the week, Pisces. Don't be nervous. You certainly deserve the attention and praise. You should be proud of your accomplishments. A loved one needs a shoulder to cry on. Be there for him or her.

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GRAYSLAKE - LARGE 2- story, 3bd/2.5ba., TownHome w/2-car attached garage in *Cherry Creek*. Desirable Billmore model, built in 2002; Upgrades include ceramic floors, oak staircase, mirrored closets, 42" kitchen cabinets w/ceramic backsplash, community offers gym/clubhouse. \$215,000. Call Craig Stein RE/MAX Showcase (847)624-6184.

GRAYSLAKE APT - 1 BDR, laundry room, nice neighborhood. No pets allowed. References & sec. deposit. Avail 3/1. \$645.00 mo. 847-223-0022.

GRAYSLAKE: 1YR OLD TownHome in Village Station, Berkshire model w/breathtaking views of open area, kitchen offers huge pantry, 42" cabinets, plenty of table space & slider to deck, 9' ceilings, vaulted master bedrm ceiling, lavish master bathrm, lrg closets & close to train & shopping. \$215,000 or for rent \$1,350/mo. Will consider rent to own. Call Craig Stein RE/MAX Showcase (847)624-6184.

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KENOSHA/South Side Beautiful New Condo on Sheridan Rd. - 2bd/2ba, 1335 sq.ft., w/laundry rm, oak trim & cabinets, Berber carpet, 1-car att. garage. \$155,000. Call Scott for more details (224)280-9028.

KENOSHA: LRG 2bd/2ba. condo w/1154 sq.ft. of living space, 1.5-car att. garage, overlooks pond & balcony off master bdrm, vaulted ceilings, close to 94 in Cornerstone subd. \$137,900. Call Craig Stein RE/MAX Showcase (847)624-6184.

LINDENHURST SPACIOUS END-UNIT 3bd/2.5ba., den, 2-car gar., fitness center. \$219,900. Dave (847)858-7394.

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WAUCONDA - 2bd/2ba., SPACIOUS CONDO. Vaulted ceilings, walk-in closet. In-unit util. rm w/Washer & Dryer, Garage, Fireplace & Balcony tool \$1,000 + util's. (847)224-6316.

WAUCONDA 2bd/2ba, 2-car gar., full fnshd bsmt. FP, \$204,000. Must Sell! (847)838-0895.

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518 Mobile Homes

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518 Mobile Homes

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Lot 99: 1993 16x70, 2bd/1ba, C/A, all appl's. Front Kitchen & Living Rm, lrg deck & lrg shed.

Asking \$32,500/obo. **Lot 4:** 2bd/1ba., all new appl's, w/dishwasher, C/A, Front Living Rm & kitchen, shed, close prking. Asking \$6500.

Lot 59: 2bd/1ba, 16x64, all appl's, C/A, deck w/ramp, 2 sheds, w/front Living Rm & Kitchen. Asking \$27,900/obo. ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦

Lot 26: 2bd/1ba, screened in porch, new siding, 12x60, needs stove. Asking \$3500/obo.

Lot 27: 2bd/1ba. Front Living Rm & Kitchen, all appl's, hrdwd flrs. Need some TLC. Asking \$4900/obo.

Lot 65: 2bd/1ba. Front Kitchen all new appl's. Lrg Living Rm, porch w/awning. Asking \$5900/obo. **FIRST MO. RENT FREE ON LOTS #26, 27, 65, 66.** Call Sarah (262)694-6464.

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Very, very cute! Must See! Asking \$36,900/obo. **Lot 42:** 2-3bd/1ba, C/A, front kitchen/dining area, all appl's w/dishwasher. Newly updated lrg deck & shed. Asking \$12,900/obo

Lot 329: 14x70, 3bd/1.5ba. Front Living Rm/kitchen. All appl's. Lrg. patio. Needs some work. Asking \$9900/obo. Call Sarah (262)537-2314.

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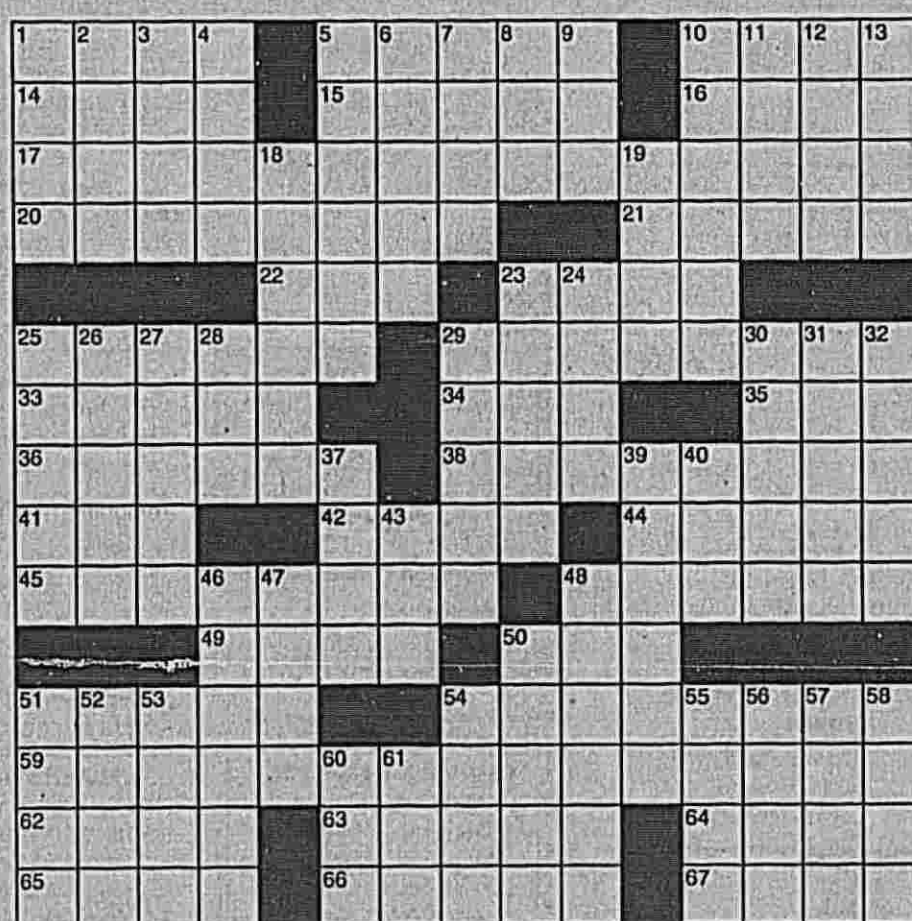
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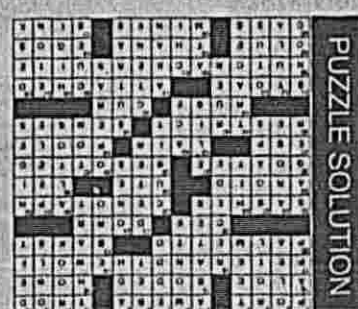
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED
VERNON TOWNSHIP BUDGET FOR FY2006-07

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance, for the Town of Vernon in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2006 and ending March 31, 2007 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the Vernon Township office from and after 9:00 a.m., March 13, 2006, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL. NOTICE is further given hereby that a public hearing on said tentative budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday March 11, 2006 at the Vernon Township Office, 3050 Main Street, Buffalo Grove, Illinois and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the Board of Trustees at the meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, April 15, 2006.

Barbara Barnabee
Town Clerk
February 2006

0224D-7670-LB
Feb. 24, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON VERNON TOWNSHIP
ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET 2006-07

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for Road District purposes of the Town of Vernon, in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2006 and ending March 21, 2007 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, Illinois from and after 9 o'clock a.m. March 13, 2006. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 9:00 a.m., April 15, 2006 at 3050 N. Main Street, Buffalo Grove, Illinois in the Town of Vernon and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at this time.

Barbara Barnabee
Town Clerk

0224D-7669-LB
Feb. 24, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE) SS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF

Daniel J. Kaiser
and
Marne R. Kaiser
To adopt
Chelsea Ruth Damron
And Millard Curtis Damron IV) Gen. No. 06 AD 13

ADOPTION NOTICE

TO: Millard Curtis Damron III
Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Lake County Illinois, the 10th day of February 2006 for the adoption of the children named Chelsea Ruth Damron and Millard Curtis Damron IV. Now, therefore, unless you, Millard Curtis Damron III, and all whom it may concern, shall file your answer to said petition in said suit or otherwise file an appearance herein, in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Lake County Courthouse, City of Waukegan, Illinois, on or before March 24th, 2006, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgement entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Dated February 10, 2006

/s/ Sally D. Coffelt

Sally D. Coffelt, Clerk of the Circuit Court
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois

SEAL

Ronald E. Griesheimer
Attorney at Law
321 Grand Ave.
Waukegan, IL. 60085
847-244-3131
ARDC# 01057774

0217C-7667-GP
February 17, 24, 2006
March 3, 2006

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Fox Lake Grade School District #114

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the General Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2006, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of Fox Lake Grade School District #114, Lake County, Illinois.

Proposition To Issue \$3,750,000
Working Cash Fund Bonds

Shall the Board of Education of Fox Lake Grade School District Number 114, Lake County, Illinois, be authorized to issue \$3,750,000 bonds for a working cash fund as provided for by Article 20 of the School Code?

The polls of said election will be open from 6:00 A.M. and continued open until 7:00 P.M. of that day.

By order of the County Clerk of Lake County,
State of Illinois.

Dated this Wednesday, February 8, 2006.

/s/ Willard R. Helander
Willard Rooks Helander
Lake County Clerk

0224D-7672-FL
February 24, 2006

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Antioch C.C. School District #34

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the General Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2006, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of Antioch C.C. School District #34, Lake County, Illinois:

Proposition To Issue \$45,625,000
School Building Bonds

Shall the Board of Education of Antioch Community Consolidated School District Number 34, Lake County, Illinois, improve sites for school purposes, improve the sites of and build and equip a primary school building and a middle school building, alter and repair the Antioch Elementary, Oakland Elementary, W.C. Petty Elementary and Antioch Upper Grade School Buildings and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$45,625,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

The amount of the indebtedness proposed to be incurred pursuant to said proposition would exceed the debt limitation otherwise applicable to said School District.

The polls of said election will be open from 6:00 A.M. and continued open until 7:00 P.M. of that day.

By order of the County Clerk of Lake County,
State of Illinois.

Dated this Wednesday, February 8, 2006.

/s/ Willard R. Helander
Willard Rooks Helander
Lake County Clerk

0224D-7673-AN
February 24, 2006

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Round Lake Community Unit Sch. Dist. #116

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the General Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2006, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of Round Lake Community Unit Sch Dist #116, Lake County, Illinois.

Proposition To Issue \$17,000,000
School Building Bonds

Shall the Board of Education of Round Lake Community Unit School District Number 116, Lake County, Illinois, demolish and rebuild a portion of and alter, repair, equip and improve the site of the Magee Middle School, build and equip an addition to and alter, repair and equip the Round Lake High School, and alter, repair and equip the District's existing elementary schools and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$17,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

The polls at said election will be open from 6:00 A.M. and continued open until 7:00 P.M. of that day.

By order of the County Clerk of Lake County,
State of Illinois.

Dated this Wednesday, February 8, 2006.

/s/ Willard R. Helander
Willard Rooks Helander
Lake County Clerk

0224D-7671-RL
February 24, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Magic Pools Services
NATURE/PURPOSE:

Pool Maintenance
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

1404 N. Hickory Ave., Round
Lake Beach, IL. 60073,
(847)270-0269.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Oscar Manuel Lopez-Torres,
1404 N. Hickory Ave., Round
Lake Beach, IL. 60073,
(847)270-0269.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) in-
dicated and that the true and
legal full name(s) of the

person(s) owning, conducting
or transacting, the business
is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Oscar Manuel Lopez-
Torres
February 13, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this
13th day of February 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Robert A. Strauss
Notary Public

Received: Feb. 13, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

0217C-7665-RL
February 17, 24, 2006
March 3, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Moodeasy Music Group
NATURE/PURPOSE:

Music Publishing, writing, re-
cording, Marketing
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

389 W. Newbridge Ln, Round
Lake, IL 60073. P.O. Box
826, Round Lake Beach, IL.
60073. (847)270-0629

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Carlisle Lee Moody, Jr., 389 W.
Newbridge Ln., Round Lake,
IL. 60073 (847)270-0629.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) in-
dicated and that the true and
legal full name(s) of the

person(s) owning, conducting
or transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Carlisle Lee Moody, Jr.
February 3, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this 3rd
day of February 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Melissa Ann Boyer
Notary Public

Received: Feb. 3, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

0210B-7647-RL
February 10, 17, 24, 2006

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY -
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
Mortgage Electronic Registra-
tion Systems, Inc. as nominee
for BNC Mortgage, Inc. and/or
its successors
PLAINTIFF
Vs.

Isaiah Cunningham; City of
North Chicago, as Trustee
and/or their successors; Un-
known Owners and Nonre-
cord Claimants; Estate of
Isaiah Cunningham; Unknown
Heirs and Legatees of Isaiah
Cunningham; Betty Christman
a/k/a Bettie Christman a/k/a
Betty Christman; Shelly Cun-
ningham; Ricky Cunningham;
Gerald Cunningham
DEFENDANTS
No. 05 CH 2115

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Isaiah Cunningham
Unknown Owners and Nonre-
cord Claimants

Estate of Isaiah Cunningham
Unknown Heirs and Legatees
of Isaiah Cunningham
Shelly Cunningham
Ricky Cunningham
Gerald Cunningham

That this case has been com-
menced in this Court against
you and other defendants,
praying for the foreclosure of
a certain Mortgage conveying
the premises described as fol-
lows, to-wit:

LOTS 22, 23 AND 24 IN
BLOCK 68 IN SOUTH WAU-
KEGAN (BLOCKS 63 TO 65
INCLUSIVE AND BLOCKS 67
TO 70 INCLUSIVE AND
PARTS OF BLOCKS 60 AND
66) BEING A SUBDIVISION
OF THE NORTHEAST
QUARTER OF SECTION 5,
TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH,
RANGE 12, EAST OF THE
THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDI-
AN; TO-WIT: THE EAST
HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST
QUARTER OF THE NORTH-
EAST QUARTER OF SEC-
TION 5 AND ALL THAT
PART OF THE WEST HALF
OF THE SOUTHEAST
QUARTER OF THE NORTH-
EAST QUARTER OF SEC-
TION 5 WHICH LIES NORTH
OF THE NORTHERLY LINE
OF THE ELGIN, JOLIET
AND EASTERN RAILWAY
ACCORDING TO THE PLAT
THEREOF, RECORDED DE-
CEMBER 20, 1892 AS
DOCUMENT 52102 IN BOOK
"C" OF PLATS ON PAGE 47,
IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

2041 Harvey Avenue
North Chicago, IL 60064
and which said Mortgage was
made by:

Isaiah Cunningham
the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage
Electronic Registration Sys-
tems, Inc. as nominee for
BNC Mortgage, Inc., as Mort-
gagee, and recorded in the
Office of the Recorder of
Deeds of Lake County, Illi-
nois, as Document No.
5645628; and for other relief;
that summons was duly is-
sued out of said Court against
you as provided by law and
that the said suit is now pend-
ing.

NOW, THEREFORE, UN-
LESS YOU file your answer
or otherwise file your appear-
ance in this case in the Office
of the Clerk of this Court,
Sally Coffelt
Clerk of the Circuit Court
18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4358
on or before March 20, 2006,
A DEFAULT MAY BE EN-
TERED AGAINST YOU AT
ANY TIME AFTER THAT
DAY AND A JUDGMENT
MAY BE ENTERED IN AC-
CORDANCE WITH THE
PRAYER OF SAID COM-
PLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES,
P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage
Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
ARDC # 00468002
Our File No. 14-05-7224

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair
Debt Collection Practices Act
you are advised that this law
firm is deemed to be a debt
collector attempting to collect
a debt and any information
obtained will be used for that
purpose.

05-1260D
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY,
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
WASHINGTON MUTUAL
BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON
MUTUAL BANK, FA
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
JAY ROUZAN; EVANGELA
ROUZAN; AMERICAN GEN-
ERAL FINANCIAL SERV-
ICES OF ILLINOIS, INC.;
SHONEFELT CHIROPRA-
TIC OFFICE, P.C.; UN-
KNOWN OWNERS AND
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;
DEFENDANTS
NO. 05 CH 2122
PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for pub-
lication having been filed, no-
tice is hereby given you
EVANGELA ROUZAN; UN-
KNOWN OWNERS AND
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS.
Defendants in the above en-
titled suit, that the said suit has
been commenced in the Cir-
cuit Court of Lake County, by
the said Plaintiff against you
and other defendants, praying
for the foreclosure of a certain
Mortgage conveying the
premises described as fol-
lows, to-wit:

LOT 3 IN BLOCK 134 IN
ROUND LAKE BEACH, RE-
NEHAN BEACH ADDITION,
BEING A SUBDIVISION OF
PARTS OF SECTIONS 20,
21 AND 28, TOWNSHIP 45
NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST
OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO
THE PLAT THEREOF, RE-
CORDED JULY 25, 1930 AS
DOCUMENT 356997, IN
BOOK "V" OF PLATS, PA-
GES 36, 37, 38 AND 39, IN
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
COMMONLY KNOWN AS
424 BELLEVUE DRIVE,
ROUND LAKE PARK, ILLI-
NOIS, 60073.

PERMANENT TAX NO.: 06-
28-105-018
and which said Mortgage was
made by JAY ROUZAN Mort-
gagors, to WASHINGTON
MUTUAL BANK, FA as Mort-
gagee, and recorded in the of-
fice of the Recorder of Deeds
of Lake County, Illinois, as
document number 5405293.

And for other relief; that sum-
mons was duly issued out of
the said Court against you as
provided by law, and that the
suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you,
the said above named de-
fendants, file your answer to
the Complaint in the said suit
or otherwise make your ap-
pearance therein, the office of
the Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Lake County, in the City of
Waukegan, Illinois, on or be-
fore the 30th day after the first
publication of this notice
which is March 13, 2006. De-
fault may be entered against
you at any time after that day
and a judgment entered in ac-
cordance with the prayer of
said Complaint.

FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
4201 Lake Cook Road
Northbrook, Illinois 60062
(847) 498-9990

PUBLIC NOTICE
AFFORDABLE SELF
STORAGE

Affordable Self Storage will
dispose of goods for
non-payment from:

Unit # 41 belonging to
Michael Kavicky, consisting
of misc. household goods.

Disposal of these items will
take place at Affordable Self
Storage, 133 So. Route 12,
Fox Lake, IL on 11th March
2006 at 10:00 am.

0224D-7668-FL
Feb. 24, 2006
March 3, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

Roy Glenzer owner of 2001
Trailstar, Hull Identification #: BUJ81513K001 and Trailer,
VIN 4TM12NW221B001009;
Mechanic's Lien for
\$6,116.19. You have until
March 19, 2006 to pay Track-
er Marine Boat Center, 1820
Skokie Hwy., Gurnee, IL, and
remove the vehicle or it will be
sold. Business hours are
Monday thru Friday 8am to
5pm.

0217C-7662-GP
February 17, 24, 2006
March 3, 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIR-
CUIT LAKE COUNTY
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC.
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
CHARLES R. KEHR; DAWN
M. HAMPTON-KEHR; SEC-
RETARY OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT;
UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS;
UNKNOWN OWNERS and
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 05 CH 2142
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
(Ch. 110, Secs. 2-206, 2-413,
15-1501(c) and 15-1502)

NOTICE is hereby given to
CHARLES R. KEHR; DAWN
M. HAMPTON-KEHR, UN-
KNOWN OCCUPANTS, UN-
KNOWN OWNERS and NON-
RECORD CLAIMANTS, of the
real estate described in the
Complaint for Mortgage Fore-
closure filed in the above-en-
titled case, pursuant to the pro-
visions of the Code of Civil
Procedure for the State of Illi-
nois, Sections 2-206, 15-1218
and 15-1502, that the above-
entitled mortgage foreclosure
suit is now pending in said
court and the day on or after
which a default may be en-
tered against said defendants
is March 13, 2006.

The requisite affidavit for pub-
lication having been filed, no-
tice is hereby given you that
the said suit has been com-
menced in the Circuit Court of
Lake County by the said
plaintiff against you and other
defendants, praying for the
foreclosure of a certain Mort-
gage conveying the premises
described as follows:

LOT 1 IN BLOCK 7 IN ZION
CITY SUBDIVISION IN SEC-
TION 21, TOWNSHIP 46
NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST
OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO
THE PLAT THEREOF, RE-
CORDED JULY 17, 1901, AS
DOCUMENT 82495, IN
BOOK "E" OF PLATS, PA-
GES 56, 57, AND 58 IN LAKE
COUNTY, ILLINOIS
commonly known as as 2101
EZEKIEL AVENUE ZION IL
60099

P.I.N. 04-21-110-001;
and which said mortgage was
made by CHARLES R. KEHR
and DAWN M. HAMPTON-
KEHR Mortgagor, to MORT-
GAGE ELECTRONIC REGIS-
TRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,
ASSIGNEE OF NATIONAL
CITY MORTGAGE CO DBA
ACCUBANC MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, ASSIGNEE
OF SURE MORTGAGE COR-
PORATION as mortgagee,
and recorded in the office of
the Recorder of Deeds of
Lake County, Illinois, as
Document No. 4939298, and
the present owner of the prop-
erty is (the above mentioned
mortgagor), and for other re-
lief; that summons was duly
issued out of said Court
against you as provided by
law, and that said suit is now
pending.

Now therefore, unless you the
said above-named defend-
ants, file your answer to the
complaint in the said suit or
otherwise make your appear-
ance therein, in the office of
the Clerk of Circuit Court of
Lake County, 18 N. County
St., Waukegan, Illinois, on or
before the above default date,
a default may be entered
against you at any time after
that day and a judgment en-
tered in accordance with the
prayer of said Complaint.

This is an attempt to collect a
debt pursuant to the Fair Debt
Collection Practices Act, and
any information obtained will
be used for that purpose.

DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
10325 W. Lincoln Highway
Frankfort, IL 60423
815-806-8200
Fax: 815-806-8201
Attorney No. 6255876

See It All.
Get It First.

LAKELAND
MEDIA

900 Legals

05-3402D
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY,
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., AS NOMINEE FOR
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL
TRUST COMPANY AS
TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF
THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS
OF MORGAN STANLEY
ABS CAPITAL I INC MORTGAGE
PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2004-HE6
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-

MITCHELL A. SAUNDERS
A/K/A MITCHELL SAUNDERS;
MARY J. SAUNDERS
A/K/A MARY J. SAUNDERS
A/K/A MARY J. GROSS; VIL-
LAGE OF BEACH PARK, AN
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL COR-
PORATION, C/O VILLAGE
CLERK; UNKNOWN OWN-
ERS AND NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS
DEFENDANTS
NO. 06 CH 135
PUBLICATION NOTICE
The requisite affidavit for pub-
lication having been filed, no-
tice is hereby given you
MITCHELL A. SAUNDERS
A/K/A MITCHELL SAUNDERS;
UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NON-RECORD CLAIM-
ANTS.

Defendants in the above enti-
tled suit, that the said suit has
been commenced in the Cir-
cuit Court of Lake County, by
the said Plaintiff against you
and other defendants, praying
for the foreclosure of a certain
Mortgage conveying the pre-
mises described as follows,
to-wit:
LOT 6 (EXCEPT THE
NORTH 12.0 FEET THERE-
OF) LOT 7, AND THE
NORTH 6.0 FEET OF LOT 8
IN BLOCK 11 IN MEYER
AND WORTHINGTON'S
SHERIDAN HIGHLANDS,
BEING A SUBDIVISION OF
THE WEST 1/2 OF THE
SOUTH WEST 1/4 (EXCEPT
THE WEST 1/2 OF THE
NORTH WEST 1/4 OF THE
SOUTH WEST 1/4 OF SEC-
TION 33, TOWNSHIP 46
NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST
OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN AND ALSO THE
NORTH 1/2 OF THE WEST
1/4 OF THE NORTH WEST
1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWN-
SHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 12,
EAST OF THE THIRD PRIN-
CIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORD-
ING TO THE PLAT THERE-
OF RECORDED JULY 3,
1925 AS DOCUMENT
260622, IN BOOK "O" OF
PLATS, PAGES 20 AND 21,
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
COMMONLY KNOWN AS
38070 NORTH LOYOLA
AVENUE, BEACH PARK, IL-
LINOIS 60087.
PERMANENT TAX NO.: 04-
33-317-043

and which said Mortgage was
made by MITCHELL A. SA-
UNDERS AND MARY J. SA-
UNDERS Mortgagors, to
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AC-
CREDITED HOME LEND-
ERS, INC. as Mortgagee, and
recorded in the office of the
Recorder of Deeds of Lake
County, Illinois, as document
number 5571809.
And for other relief; that sum-
mons was duly issued out of
the said Court against you as
provided by law, and that the
suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you,
the said above named de-
fendants, file your answer to
the Complaint in the said suit
or otherwise make your ap-
pearance therein, the office of
the Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Lake County, in the City of
Waukegan, Illinois, on or be-
fore the 30th day after the first
publication of this notice
which is March 20, 2006. De-
fault may be entered against
you at any time after that day
and a judgment entered in ac-
cordance with the prayer of
said Complaint.

FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
4201 Lake Cook Road
Northbrook, Illinois 60062
(847) 498-9990



900 Legals

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY -
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMI-
NEE FOR AEGIS
MORTGAGE CORPORA-
TION DBA NEW AMERICA
FINANCIAL OR ITS SUC-
CESSORS OR ASSIGNS

PLAINTIFF

VS

KENNETH T. DIXON, SR;
BETSY N. DIXON
A/K/A BETSY N. WALKER;
UNKNOWN HEIRS
AND LEGATEES OF KEN-
NETH T. DIXON SR, IF
ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NON RECORD
CLAIMANTS;

DEFENDANTS

NO. 06 CH 83
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU,
KENNETH T. DIXON, SR;
BETSY N. DIXON A/K/A BET-
SY N. WALKER; UNKNOWN
HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF
KENNETH T. DIXON SR, IF
ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NON RECORD CLAIM-
ANTS; defendants, that this case has
been commenced in this
Court against you and other
defendants, asking for the
foreclosure of a certain Mort-
gage conveying the premises
described as follows, to-wit:
LOT 10 IN MURATORI'S RE-
SUBDIVISION OF VACATED
BLOCK 11 IN ZION CITY
SUBDIVISION OF SECTION
20, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH,
RANGE 12, EAST OF THE
THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDI-
AN, ACCORDING TO THE
PLAT THEREOF RECORDED
APRIL 4, 1949 AS DOCU-
MENT 667061 IN BOOK 31
OF PLATS, PAGE 63, IN
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as: 2115
JETHRO AVENUE ZION, IL
60099

and which said Mortgage was
made by, KENNETH T. DIX-
ON, SR;

Mortgagor(s), to
M.E.R.S., INC. AS NOMINEE
FOR AEGIS MORTGAGE
CORP. DBA NEW AMERICA
FINANCIAL

Mortgagee, and recorded in
the Office of the Recorder of
Deeds of LAKE County, Illi-
nois, as Document No.
4978960; and for other relief.
UNLESS YOU file your an-
swer or otherwise file your ap-
pearance in this case in the
Office of the Clerk of this
County,

Ms. Sally Coffelt
Clerk of the Court
18 North County Street
Waukegan, Illinois 60085
on or before March 20, 2006,
A JUDGMENT OR DECREE
BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAK-
EN AGAINST YOU FOR THE
RELIEF ASKED IN THE
COMPLAINT.
PIERCE & ASSOCIATES
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Thirteenth Floor
1 North Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Tel. (312) 346-9088
Fax (312) 346-1557
PA 0511269

05-3180D
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY,
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., AS NOMINEE FOR
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL
TRUST COMPANY

PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
DIANE ROMANO; BOARD
OF MANAGERS OF LAKE
BARRINGTON SHORES
CONDOMINIUM THREE
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIA-
TION; UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NON-RECORD CLAIM-
ANTS

DEFENDANTS

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for pub-
lication having been filed, no-
tice is hereby given you DI-
ANE ROMANO; UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND NON-RE-
CORD CLAIMANTS. Defendants in the above enti-
tled suit, that the said suit has
been commenced in the Cir-

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cuit Court of Lake County, by
the said Plaintiff against you
and other defendants, praying
for the foreclosure of a certain
Mortgage conveying the pre-
mises described as fol-
lows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1: UNIT M-172 IN
BANCROFT 1 RIGHT IN
LAKE BARRINGTON
SHORES, PHASE 2, CON-
DOMINIUM NO. 3, AS DE-
LIMITED ON THE SURVEY
OF PART OF THE EAST 1/2
OF SECTION 11, TOWN-
SHIP 43 NORTH, RANGE 9,
EAST OF THE THIRD PRIN-
CIPAL MERIDIAN, IN LAKE
COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WHICH
SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS
EXHIBIT "B" TO THE DEC-
LARATION MADE BY LA-
SALLE NATIONAL BANK, AS
TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST
NO. 43456, RECORDED IN
THE OFFICE OF THE RE-
CORDER OF DEEDS, LAKE
COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON JU-
LY 23, 1976, AS DOCUMENT
1780333; TOGETHER WITH
AN UNDIVIDED PERCENT-
AGE INTEREST IN SAID
PARCEL (EXCEPTING
FROM SAID PARCEL ALL
THE PROPERTY AND
SPACE COMPRISING ALL
UNITS AS DEFINED AND
SET FORTH IN SAID DEC-
LARATION AND SURVEY).

PARCEL 2: EASEMENT FOR
INGRESS AND EGRESS TO
ROUTE 59 FOR THE BENEF-
IT OF PARCEL 1 AS
SHOWN ON EXHIBIT "B" AT-
TACHED TO THE DECLAR-
ATION OF CONDOMINIUM
AND RECORDED JULY 23,
1976, AS DOCUMENT
1780333 (AND NOT MADE A
PART OF SAID CONDOMINI-
UM).

PARCEL 3: GRANTOR AL-
SO GRANTS TO GRANTEE,
THEIR SUCCESSORS AND
ASSIGNS, AS AN EASE-
MENT APPURTENANT TO
THE PREMISES HEREIN
CONVEYED, A PERPETUAL
EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT
FOR PARKING PURPOSES
IN AND TO PARKING
SPACE NO. 172-D AS
SHOWN ON THE SURVEY
ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "B"
TO THE DECLARATION OF
CONDOMINIUM AND RE-
CORDED JULY 21, 1976 AS
DOCUMENT 1780333.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 97
THORNHILL LANE, UNIT D,
LAKE BARRINGTON, ILLI-
NOIS 60010.

PERMANENT TAX NO.: 13-
11-400-251

and which said Mortgage was
made by DIANE ROMANO
Mortgagors, to MORTGAGE
ELECTRONIC REGISTRA-
TION SYSTEMS, INC., AS
NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE
INVESTMENT LENDING AS-
SOCIATES, INC. as Mortga-
gee, and recorded in the of-
fice of the Recorder of Deeds
of Lake County, Illinois, as
document number 5827497.

And for other relief; that sum-
mons was duly issued out of
the said Court against you as
provided by law, and that the
suit is now pending.
Now therefore, unless you,
the said above named de-
fendants, file your answer to
the Complaint in the said suit
or otherwise make your ap-
pearance therein, the office of
the Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Lake County, in the City of
Waukegan, Illinois, on or be-
fore March 20, 2006. Default
may be entered against you
at any time after that day and
a judgment entered in accord-
ance with the prayer of said
Complaint.

FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
4201 Lake Cook Road
Northbrook, Illinois 60062
(847) 498-9990

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY -
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank, National Associa-
tion

PLAINTIFF

VS

Chung D. Yim; Anita P. Yim;
Sunset Ridge Association;
Mortgage Electronic Registra-
tion Systems, Inc.; MILA, Inc.
dba Mortgage Investment
Lending Associates, Inc.;
EMC Mortgage Corporation;
Unknown Owners and Nonre-

cord Claimants

DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Chung D. Yim
Sunset Ridge Association
Unknown Owners and Nonre-

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cord Claimants
That this case has been com-
menced in this Court against
you and other defendants,
praying for the foreclosure of
a certain Mortgage conveying
the premises described as fol-
lows, to-wit:

LOT 198 IN SUNSET RIDGE
PHASE 6, BEING A SUBDI-
VISION OF PART OF THE
SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SEC-
TION 18, TOWNSHIP 46
NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST
OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN IN LAKE COUN-
TY, ILLINOIS
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1913 Sunshine Court
Zion, IL 60099
and which said Mortgage was
made by:

Chung D. Yim
Anita P. Yim
the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage
Electronic Registration Sys-
tems, Inc., as nominee for MI-
LA, Inc. dba Mortgage Invest-
ment Lending Associates,
Inc., as Mortgagee, and re-
corded in the Office of the Re-
corder of Deeds of Lake
County, Illinois, as Document
No. 5778423; and for other
relief; that summons was duly
issued out of said Court
against you as provided by
law and that the said suit is
now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UN-
LESS YOU file your answer
or otherwise file your appear-
ance in this case in the Office
of the Clerk of this Court,
Sally Coffelt
Clerk of the Circuit Court
18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4358
on or before March 20, 2006,
A DEFAULT MAY BE EN-
TERED AGAINST YOU AT
ANY TIME AFTER THAT
DAY AND A JUDGMENT
MAY BE ENTERED IN AC-
CORDANCE WITH THE
PRAYER OF SAID COM-
PLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES,
P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage
Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
ARDC # 00468002
Our File No. 14-06-1065

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a debt and any information
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purpose.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Sterling Roofing & Installa-

tions

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Roofing & other installations

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

37389 N. Shirley Dr., Gurnee

IL 60031 (847)662-2725,

(847) 244-1314.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS

Roger Barber 37389 N. Shir-

ley Dr., Gurnee, IL. 60031

(847)662-2725.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-

dersigned intend(s) to con-

duct the above named busi-

ness from the location(s) in-

dicated and that the true and

legal full name(s) of the

person(s) owning, conducting

or transacting the business

is/are correct as shown.

s/ Roger Barber

February 2, 2006

The foregoing instrument

was acknowledged before me

by the person(s) intending to

conduct the business this

2nd. day of February 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL

s/Maria E. Ocampo

Notary Public

Received: Feb. 3, 2006

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0210B-7646-GP

February 10, 17, 24, 2006

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY -
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
Long Beach Mortgage Com-
pany
PLAINTIFF

VS.

Antonio Carmen; Long Beach
Mortgage Company; Un-
known Owners and Nonre-
cord Claimants
DEFENDANTS

No. 06 CH 232
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Antonio Carmen
Unknown Owners and Nonre-
cord Claimants

That this case has been com-
menced in this Court against
you and other defendants,
praying for the foreclosure of
a certain Mortgage conveying
the premises described as fol-
lows, to-wit:

LOT 23 IN BLOCK 130 IN
ROUND LAKE PARK, RENE-
HAN BEACH ADDITION, BE-
ING A SUBDIVISION OF
PARTS OF SECTIONS 20,
21 AND 28, TOWNSHIP 45
NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST
OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO
THE PLAT THEREOF, RE-
CORDED JULY 25, 1930, AS
DOCUMENT 356997, IN
BOOK V OF PLATS, PAGES
36, 37, 38 AND 39, IN LAKE
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

415 Kenwood Drive
Round Lake Park, IL 60073
and which said Mortgage was
made by:

Antonio Carmen
the Mortgagor(s), to Long
Beach Mortgage Company,
as Mortgagee, and recorded
in the Office of the Recorder
of Deeds of Lake County, Illi-
nois, as Document No.
5747077; and for other relief;
that summons was duly is-
sued out of said Court against
you as provided by law and
that the said suit is now pend-
ing.

NOW, THEREFORE, UN-
LESS YOU file your answer
or otherwise file your appear-
ance in this case in the Office
of the Clerk of this Court,
Sally Coffelt
Clerk of the Circuit Court
18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4358
on or before March 20, 2006,
A DEFAULT MAY BE EN-
TERED AGAINST YOU AT
ANY TIME AFTER THAT
DAY AND A JUDGMENT
MAY BE ENTERED IN AC-
CORDANCE WITH THE
PRAYER OF SAID COM-
PLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES,
P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

15W030 North Frontage

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY,

WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA-

TIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS

TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI

TRUST SERIES 2004-HE2

PLAINTIFF,

-vs-

TRACY L. AIKEN; BRADLEY

KEITH ANDERSON; UN-

KNOWN OWNERS AND

NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

DEFENDANTS

NO. 06 CH 37

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for pub-

lication having been filed, no-

tice is hereby given you

BRADLEY KEITH ANDER-

SON; UNKNOWN OWNERS

AND NON-RECORD CLAIM-

ANTS.

Defendants in the above enti-

tled suit, that the said suit has

been commenced in the Cir-

cuit Court of Lake County, by

the said Plaintiff against you

and other defendants, praying

for the foreclosure of a certain

Mortgage conveying the pre-

mises described as fol-

lows, to-wit:

LOTS 8 AND 9 IN BLOCK 62

IN ZION CITY SUBDIVISION

NUMBER 4, BEING A SUB-

DIVISION OF PART OF SEC-

TION 21, TOWNSHIP 46

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NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST
OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO
THE PLAT THEREOF RE-
CORDED APRIL 14, 1902 AS
DOCUMENT 85730, IN LAKE
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS
2617 GILEAD AVENUE,
ZION, ILLINOIS 60099.

PERMANENT TAX NO.: 04-
21-306-008 AND 04-21-306-
009

and which said Mortgage was
made by TRACY L. AIKEN
AND BRADLEY KEITH AN-<

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Ellsbeck
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Real Estate Development
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
660 Asbury Ct, Antioch, IL
60002 (847)395-5739
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Lawrence W., Lynne A. Lu-
beck 660 Asbury Ct, Antioch,
IL 60002 (847)395-5739
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) in-
dicated and that the true and le-
gal full name(s) of the
person(s) owning, conducting
or transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Lawrence A. Lueck
January 24, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this
24th. day of January, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Lynda J. Nordling
Notary Public
Received: Jan. 31, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0210B-7648-AN
February 10, 17, 24, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Stephanie Nickolson Design
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Interior Design Firm/Consulta-
tion & Resale Interior Furnish-
ings
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1339 Lily Ct, Grayslake, IL
60030 (847)987-3634
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Stephanie Nickolson 1339 Lily
Ct, Grayslake IL 60030
(847)987-3634
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) in-
dicated and that the true and le-
gal full name(s) of the
person(s) owning, conducting
or transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Stephanie Nickolson
February 6, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this 6th.
day of February, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Adriana Lomeli
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 6, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0210B-7649-GL
February 10, 17, 24, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
US General Construction
NATURE/PURPOSE:
General Construction
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
36462 N. Elizabeth Court,
Lake Villa, IL 60046,
(847)401-5399.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Christopher Usmiller, 36462
N. Elizabeth Ct., Lake Villa,
IL 60046, (847)401-5399.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) in-
dicated and that the true and le-
gal full name(s) of the
person(s) owning, conducting
or transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Barbara J. Noster
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 9, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0217C-7659-AN
February 17, 24, 2006
March 3, 2006

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This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) in-
dicated and that the true and le-
gal full name(s) of the
person(s) owning, conducting
or transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Christopher Usmiller
February 10, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this
10th. day of February, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ April Makay Sherwin
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 10, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0217C-7663-GP
February 17, 24, 2006
March 3, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
MG Trim Carpentry
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Carpentry
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
105 Woodland Dr., Round
Lake Beach, IL 60073,
(847)445-1826.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Michael Goetz, 105 Woodland
Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL
60073, (847)445-1826.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) in-
dicated and that the true and le-
gal full name(s) of the
person(s) owning, conducting
or transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Michael Goetz
February 6, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this 6th.
day of February, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Claudia C. Rodriguez
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 6, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0217C-7658-RL
February 17, 24, 2006
March 3, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
All Loved Pets, Pet Sitting
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Pet sitting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
55 Rotterdam Dr., Antioch, IL
60002, (847) 838-9677.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Dianna E. Passarelli, 55 Rot-
terdam Dr., Antioch, IL
60002, (847)838-6158.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) in-
dicated and that the true and le-
gal full name(s) of the
person(s) owning, conducting
or transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Dianna E. Passarelli
February 9, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this 9th.
day of February, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Barbara J. Noster
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 9, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0217C-7659-AN
February 17, 24, 2006
March 3, 2006

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
A. Navarrete
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Landscape
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
524 Ravine Dr., Round Lake
Park, IL 60073, (847)366-
2931.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Arnulfo Navarrete, 524 Rav-
ine Dr., Round Lake Park, IL
60073, (847)366-2931.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) in-
dicated and that the true and le-
gal full name(s) of the
person(s) owning, conducting
or transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Arnulfo Navarrete
February 8, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this 8th.
day of February, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Abigail H. Grunst
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 13, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0217C-7664-RL
February 17, 24, 2006
March 3, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
JJS Services
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Electronic Industrial Machine
Repair
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
584 White Ln., Hainesville, IL
60030, (847) 525-5101.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
James Canchola, 584 White
Ln., Hainesville, IL 60030,
(847)986-6068.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) in-
dicated and that the true and le-
gal full name(s) of the
person(s) owning, conducting
or transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ James Canchola
February 8, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this 9th.
day of February, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Angela Madigan
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 13, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0217C-7666-GL
February 17, 24, 2006
March 3, 2006

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Mary's Greenhouse
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Retail Greenhouse Annual &
Perennials
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
555 S. O'Plaine Rd., Gurnee,
IL 60031, (847)336-5910.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Mary K. Dorsey, 555 S.
O'Plaine Rd., Gurnee, IL
60031, (847)336-5910.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) in-
dicated and that the true and le-
gal full name(s) of the
person(s) owning, conducting
or transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Mary K. Dorsey
February 17, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this
17th. day of February, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Laura Davis
Notary Public
Received: Feb. 17, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0224D-7674-GP
February 24, 2006
March 3, 10, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
The Movie Of Your Life
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Video Services
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
2410 Highland Dr., Linden-
hurst, IL 60046, (847)366-
0523.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Jason J. Zanzucchi, 2410
Highland Dr., Lindenhurst, IL
60046, (847)366-0523.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) in-
dicated and that the true and le-
gal full name(s) of the
person(s) owning, conducting
or transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Jason J. Zanzucchi
February 2, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this
2nd. day of February, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Horn
Notary Public
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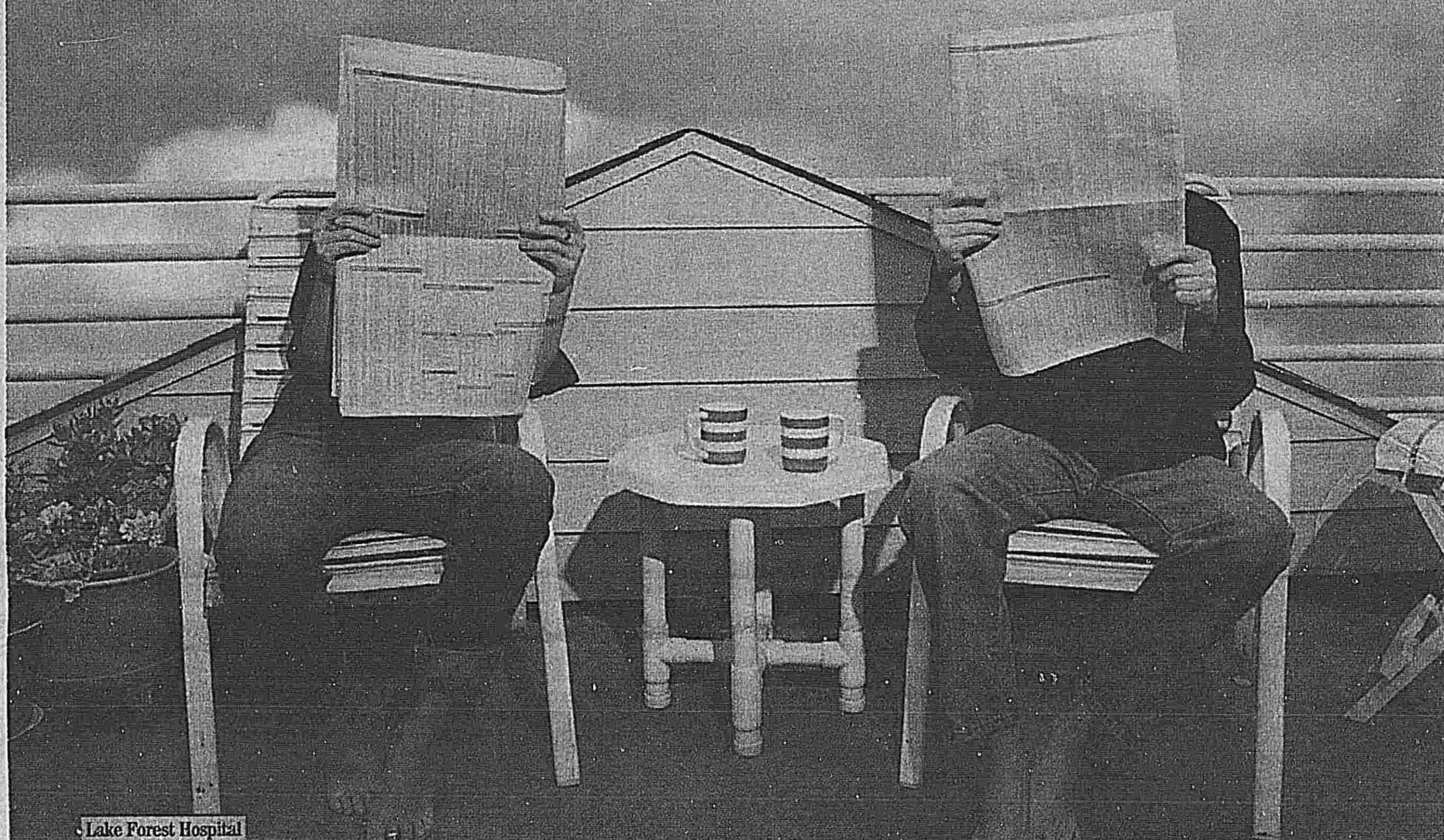
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